S 1702

A bill to modify requirements under the emergency relief program under title 23, United States Code, with respect to projects for repair or reconstruction in response to damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works
Introduced: Sep 14, 2005
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sep 14, 2005)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1702

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]
Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 14, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3786	Identical bill	**Sep 16, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
109 S 1714	Identical bill	**Sep 15, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2005)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to obligate more than $100 million in a state for a fiscal year under the emergency relief program for projects for the repair or reconstruction of highways, roads, and trails in response to damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. (Effectively, modifies the $100 million limit that may be obligated from such program in any fiscal year for such projects). Sets the federal share of project costs at 100%. Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $2.9 billion for the emergency relief program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com