

S 1714

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.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3786	Identical bill	<b>Sep 16, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
109 S 1702	Identical bill	<b>Sep 14, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Sep 15, 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 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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