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S 1777

Katrina Emergency Assistance Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Sep 27, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-176.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-176. (Mar 6, 2006)

Law: 109-176 (Enacted Mar 6, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Sep 27, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on March 2, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the President to make unemployment assistance available to individuals eligible for such assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as a result of a disaster declaration made for Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita on or after August 29, 2005, for 39 weeks after the date of that declaration.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 6, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Mar 6, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Mar 6, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-176.
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- Mar 3, 2006: Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1757)
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- Mar 3, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Mar 3, 2006: Cleared for White House.
- Mar 2, 2006: Consideration initiated by previous order of the House. (consideration: CR H514-521)
- Mar 2, 2006: Pursuant to a previous special order, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on S. 1777, as amended.
- Mar 2, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by voice vote.(text: CR H514)
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- Mar 2, 2006: The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House. (consideration: CR H521)
- Mar 2, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 2, 2006: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- Feb 16, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Feb 15, 2006: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1371-1372)
- Feb 15, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- Feb 15, 2006: Received in the House.
- Feb 15, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Feb 15, 2006: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- Sep 27, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 229.
- Sep 22, 2005: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs ordered to be reported an original measure.