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Displaced Citizens Voter Protection Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics
Introduced: Oct 7, 2005
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11324) (Oct 7, 2005)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]
Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3734	Identical bill	**Sep 13, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2005)

Displaced Citizens Voter Protection Act of 2005 - Extends to individuals evacuated from their residences as a result of Hurricane Katrina the right to use the absentee balloting and registration procedures available to military and overseas voters under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Requires each motor vehicle authority and each designated voter registration agency in a state to take necessary steps to notify individuals to whom services are provided of the protections provided by this Act and of the requirements for obtaining them, including the requirement to submit an affidavit stating that the individual intends to return to the place of residence where he or she is otherwise qualified to vote.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11324)
- **Oct 7, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11324)

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