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# S 2043

Mass Evacuation Exercise Assistance Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Nov 17, 2005

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6) (Jan 18, 2006) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2043

### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Nov 17, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 17, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2005

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

**Emergency Management** 

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Nov 17, 2005)

Mass Evacuation Exercise Assistance Act of 2005 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for grants for mass evacuation exercises for urban and suburban areas and for the execution of emergency response plans. Requires each state or local government receiving such a grant to develop detailed and comprehensive mass evacuation plans for each area in its respective jurisdiction. Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to assist states and local governments in developing and maintaining such plans.

Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Jan 18, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6)</li> <li>Nov 17, 2005: Introduced in Senate</li> <li>Nov 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13172-13173)</li> </ul>