

S 2302

Federal Emergency Management Improvement Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5316	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2006:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434.
109 S 1615	Related bill	<b>Sep 6, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Federal Emergency Management Improvement Act of 2006 - Reestablishes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as an independent establishment in the executive branch. Requires FEMA to be headed by a Director appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires FEMA to: (1) include all functions and authorities prescribed by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; and (2) carry out its mission to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the nation from all hazards with a comprehensive, risk-based emergency management program.

Requires FEMA to remain the lead agency for the Federal Response Plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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