

HR 2338

Rural Disaster Assistance Fairness Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Reported by | Jul 14, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Rural Disaster Assistance Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require the President to designate a Small State Advocate within the Federal Emergency Management Agency to advocate for the fair treatment of rural communities in the provision of assistance under such Act.

Requires the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response of the Department of Homeland Security to report to specified congressional committees on the extent to which disaster declaration regulations: (1) meet the needs of States with populations of less than 1 million; and (2) comply with existing statutory restrictions on the use of arithmetic formulas and sliding scales based on income or population.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 12, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E954-955)
- **May 12, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.