

S 3547

Emergency and Disaster Assistance Fraud Penalty Enhancement Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 21, 2006)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2006
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 18, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 3, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3559	Identical bill	<b>Jun 22, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 4356	Identical bill	<b>Jun 21, 2006:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Emergency and Disaster Assistance Fraud Penalty Enhancement Act of 2005 (sic) - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) set forth criminal penalties for fraud in the provision of benefits or the procurement of property or services in connection with a major disaster or emergency declared under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974; and (2) increase criminal penalties for engaging in wire, radio, television, or mail fraud during and in relation to a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency.

Directs the U. S. Sentencing Commission to promulgate or amend sentencing guidelines to provide for increased penalties for persons convicted of fraud or theft offenses in connection with a declared emergency or major disaster.

### **Actions Timeline**

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