

HR 3706

To establish a National Independent Inquiry Commission on Disaster Preparedness and Response.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1748	Related bill	Sep 22, 2005: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.
109 S 1622	Related bill	Sep 7, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2005)

Establishes the bipartisan National Independent Inquiry Commission on Disaster Preparedness and Response to examine and report on the readiness of federal, state, and local governments and agencies to respond to the dramatic effects of Hurricane Katrina, meet power and utility infrastructure and telecommunications needs immediately following Katrina's landfall and all future disasters, and prepare for, and respond to disasters of all kinds, sizes, and scopes, including natural or man-made.

Requires the Commission also to: (1) report on the availability of adequate resources to meet the needs of displaced individuals and families, and the effectiveness of rescue and other life-saving techniques and operations and coordination between the Armed Forces and federal, state, and local governments; (2) determine if the federal response to Hurricane Katrina was and remains coordinated, adequate, and appropriate in size and scope; and (3) investigate and report to the President and Congress on the Federal Government's failure to prepare adequately for and respond to Hurricane Katrina.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Sep 8, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Sep 8, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7751, CR E1807)
- Sep 8, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.