

HR 3816

To reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency and to require that its Director be adequately qualified.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight. (Sep 26, 2005)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5316	Related bill	Dec 8, 2006: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434.
109 HR 3656	Related bill	Sep 20, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
109 HR 3659	Related bill	Sep 20, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
109 HR 3685	Related bill	Sep 20, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
109 S 1615	Related bill	Sep 6, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Establishes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as an independent establishment in the executive branch that is responsible for the Nation's preparedness and response to natural disasters.

Requires the Agency to be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall report directly to the President. Requires the Director to be appointed from among persons who have extensive background in emergency or disaster-related management, including at least two years of experience as a head of a state or local government disaster-management agency in a state with at least one million residents. Requires the Director also to have appropriate formal training in emergency or disaster-related management.

Sets a six year term of office for an individual appointed as the Director.

Repeals provisions of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 that are related to: (1) the definition of major disaster; (2) functions transferred with respect to FEMA; and (3) the role of FEMA.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 26, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight.
- **Sep 16, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1873)
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