

## HR 3999

### National Emergency Family Locator Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. (Nov 17, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3999>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 6, 2005)

National Emergency Family Locator Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish within the Department the National Family Locator System to enable: (1) individuals displaced by an emergency to provide to the Department their names and locations and any other relevant information using the telephone, the Internet, and other appropriate means; and (2) the Department to compile such information and provide it to the family members of such individuals and law enforcement officials.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a public outreach program through public school districts to educate families on how to create a family preparedness plan for actions to take in the event of a disaster in which family members are separated.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Oct 31, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2225)
- **Oct 7, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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