

HR 4493

Federal Emergency Management Agency Restoration Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 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 S 1615	Related bill	Sep 6, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2005)

Federal Emergency Management Agency Restoration Act - Establishes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a cabinet-level independent establishment in the executive branch that is responsible for emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation for all hazards, including major disasters, acts of terrorism, and other emergencies.

Requires the FEMA Director to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among persons who have extensive experience in emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation for all hazards, including major disasters, acts of terrorism, and other emergencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight.
- **Dec 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2492)
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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