

HR 890

Tsunami Early Warning and Relief Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards. (Mar 3, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 452	Identical bill	Feb 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1671-1672)

Tsunami Early Warning and Relief Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Global Tsunami Disaster Reduction Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to protect vulnerable areas around the world, including Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, and European areas.

Directs the Secretary of State to work with foreign countries that would benefit from tsunami warnings and through international organizations to: (1) share costs, data, and evacuation plan technical advice; and (2) ensure that the Global Earth Observation System of Systems program has access to and shares relevant information worldwide.

Directs NOAA to: (1) expand the U.S. Tsunami Ready program; and (2) work with other countries to enhance Global Seismic Network (GSN) monitoring activities.

Authorizes the President, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to provide assistance for: (1) individual victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami; and (2) infrastructure reconstruction of countries affected by the Indian Ocean tsunami, including Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, Maldives, Seychelles, Bangladesh, Burma, Malaysia, Somalia, Kenya, and Tanzania.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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