

S 1245

A bill to reform mutual aid agreements for the National Capital Region.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2007

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 110-250.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 110-250. (Jun 26, 2008)

**Law:** 110-250 (Enacted Jun 26, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1245>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 26, 2007
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 26, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends provisions of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to the implementation of a mutual aid agreement for the National Capital Region in the event of a regional or national emergency to: (1) remove the requirement that agents and volunteers acting on behalf of a regional organization or entity be committed (listed) in a mutual aid agreement in order to prepare for or respond to such an emergency; and (2) expand the list of organizations or entities authorized to enter into and be covered by such an agreement to include any governmental agency, authority, or institution within the Region.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 26, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-250.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Mr. Davis (IL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5085-5086)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1245.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5085)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5085)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15373; text as passed Senate: CR S15373)
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15373; text as passed Senate: CR S15373)
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 110-237.
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 525.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5220)
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5220-5221)