

## S 2284

Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Nov 1, 2007

**Current Status:** See also H.R.3121.

**Latest Action:** See also H.R.3121. (May 13, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2284>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Nov 1, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3121	Related document	<b>Jul 10, 2008:</b> Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference.

Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007 - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Act) to extend the national flood insurance program (Program) through FY2013.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to make national flood insurance available for multifamily properties.

Revises requirements for: (1) escrow of flood insurance payments; (2) debt forgiveness with respect to FEMA funding of flood insurance claims resulting from the hurricanes of 2005; and (3) minimum deductibles for specified properties.

Instructs the Director to establish in the Treasury a National Flood Insurance Reserve Fund.

Prohibits FEMA from denying payment of certain flood insurance claims by condominium owners.

Establishes the Technical Mapping Advisory Council.

Requires FEMA and the heads of specified federal agencies to: (1) coordinate and share flood risk determination data and geospatial data; and (2) make an interagency budget crosscut report to Congress.

Directs the National Academy of Public Administration to study and report to Congress on how FEMA can: (1) improve interagency coordination on flood mapping; and (2) establish joint funding mechanisms with other governmental agencies.

States that any area located within the 500-year flood plain is not subject to certain mandatory purchase requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

Provides for: (1) permissible testing of new flood proofing technology; and (2) mandatory participation of FEMA representatives in state disaster claims mediation programs.

Instructs FEMA to continue to implement minimum training and education standards for insurance agents who sell flood insurance policies.

Authorizes FEMA to make expense reimbursements to certain private sector companies that have paid claims.

Extends the pilot program for mitigation of severe repetitive loss properties.

Establishes the Office of the Flood Insurance Advocate to assist insureds resolve problems with FEMA.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 13, 2008:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4048-4050, S4051-4061)
- **May 13, 2008:** Senate incorporated this measure in H.R.3121 as an amendment.
- **May 13, 2008:** Senate passed companion measure H.R.3121 in lieu of this measure by Yea-Nay Vote. 92 - 6. Record Vote Number: 125.
- **May 13, 2008:** Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 460.
- **May 13, 2008:** See also H.R.3121.
- **May 8, 2008:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3946-3966)
- **May 7, 2008:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3844-3884)
- **May 7, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3845)
- **May 7, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S3845-3884, S3883-3884)
- **May 6, 2008:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 90 - 1. Record Vote Number: 116. (consideration: CR S3779-3784; text: CR S3779)
- **May 2, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S3742)
- **May 2, 2008:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S3742; text: CR S3742)
- **May 2, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S3742)
- **Nov 1, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 1, 2007:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Dodd. With written report No. 110-214.
- **Nov 1, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 460.