

HR 2775

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize funding for emergency management performance grants, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 19, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7218	Related bill	Sep 30, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
110 HR 7088	Related bill	Sep 26, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to continue implementation of an emergency management performance grants program.

Limits the federal share of the cost of a program funded activity to 50%. Sets forth guidelines for the Administrator to apportion funds to carry out the program among the states on the basis of population. Provides that if the total amount appropriated to carry out the program for a fiscal year equals or exceeds \$200 million, no state shall receive an apportionment for that fiscal year that is less than the amount the state received in emergency management performance grants for FY2007. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to states for equipping, upgrading, and constructing emergency operations centers and limits the federal share of the cost of any funded activity to 75% (current law prohibits using funds to construct emergency operating centers in any state that does not match the amount made available).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-322.
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 203.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Provision Incorporated into Title II of Public Law 110-53, (H.R. 1).
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1336)
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.