

## HR 3926

Safe Building Code Incentive Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Oct 22, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Oct 23, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3926>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 22, 2007
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 31, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 22, 2007)

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Safe Building Code Incentive Act of 2007 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to increase the maximum total of contributions for a major disaster by an amount equal to 4% of the estimated aggregate amount of grants to be made under the Act, if at the time of a declaration of a major disaster the affected state has in effect and is actively enforcing an approved state building code.

Requires a state, to be eligible for the increased federal share, to submit its state building code to the President for approval at least once every six years.

Directs the President to approve a state building code submitted upon determining that it: (1) is consistent with the most recent version of a nationally recognized model building code; (2) has been adopted by the state within six years of the most recent version of the nationally recognized code; and (3) uses the nationally recognized code as a minimum standard.

Authorizes the use by states and local governments of technical and financial assistance to implement predisaster hazard mitigation measures to establish and operate a building department and carry out enforcement activities to implement an approved state building code.

Directs the President, in determining whether to provide technical and financial assistance to a state or local government, to take into account the extent to which that government is carrying out activities to implement an approved state building code.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2195-2196)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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