

HR 6276

Public Housing Disaster Relief Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Jun 17, 2008

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jun 19, 2008)

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jun 19, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 18, 2008
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Jun 18, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2008
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

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.)

Public Housing Disaster Relief Act of 2008 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to the Public Housing Capital and Operating Funds. Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set-aside up to 2% of annual appropriations to provide assistance for emergencies and other disasters, and housing needs resulting from any litigation settlement, including a specified allocation to the Operation Safe Home program, administered by the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for law enforcement efforts to combat violent crime on or near the premises of public and federally assisted housing.

(Currently such funds may be used for emergency assistance for any eligible use under the Operating Fund or the Capital Fund, or for tenant-based assistance).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Mr. Cazayoux moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5530-5533)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6276.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5530)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5530)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.