

HR 6424

Property Mitigation Assistance Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 S 2328</a>	Related bill	Nov 8, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Property Mitigation Assistance Act of 2008 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish a grant program to provide assistance to states to promote pre-disaster property mitigation measures within their jurisdictions.

Requires a state, to be eligible for assistance, to have: (1) submitted a mitigation plan; (2) established a process for accepting and processing grant and loan applications from individual homeowners and business owners; (3) established a revolving loan fund into which any grant amounts received under this Act shall be deposited; and (4) submitted a detailed plan for how terms and conditions for authorized loans and grants will be set.

Directs the Administrator to allocate grant amounts to eligible states according to a formula based on specified factors, including the nature and extent of potential hazards to property in the state, the number of properties at risk in the event that a hazard or natural disaster should occur, the amount of prior property damage incurred by the state during any previous hazard or natural disaster, and any available data on the future risk of occurrence of any hazard or natural disaster in a state.

Sets forth provisions regarding baseline amounts for eligible states and matching requirements.

Authorizes each state to make grants or loans to assist individual homeowners and businesses in undertaking pre-disaster property mitigation measures from a revolving loan fund established under this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 27, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1374)
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.