

HR 7329

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to major disasters, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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 revise the definition of "major disaster" to include a catastrophic incident.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish an emergency management performance grants program to address domestic preparedness and collective response to major disasters. 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.

Revises the program providing grants to states for emergency operations centers to provide that such centers are to be equipped, upgraded, and constructed for domestic preparedness and collective response to a major disaster.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
- **Dec 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.