

HR 858

To amend the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide additional assistance to State and local governments for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2789	Related bill	May 15, 2008: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery.
110 S 517	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
110 S 523	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
110 HR 730	Text similarities	Jan 31, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2007)

Amends the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 to extend the authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide funds to state and local governments for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season where the state or local government has previously arranged to pay for such utilities on behalf of the evacuees, to cover the term of any leases for up to 24 months (currently, 12 months) contracted by or prior to February 7, 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.