

HR 863

Improving Communications Interoperability Grant Program Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response. (Feb 23, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 338	Related bill	Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
110 S 338	Text similarities	Jan 18, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2007)

Improving Communications Interoperability Grant Program Act - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security, through the Director of the Office of Grants and Training, to establish the Improve Communications for Emergency Response Grant Program to make grants to states and regions for initiatives to improve interoperable emergency communications for first responders for domestic preparedness and the collective response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters, including initiatives to achieve solutions to statewide, regional, national, and international interoperability.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.