

## HR 1131

Community Protection and Response Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Feb 23, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Mar 30, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1131>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2009
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Community Protection and Response Act of 2009 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include a terrorist attack, dispersion of radioactive or other contaminants, dispersion of hazardous substances, or other catastrophic event as a "major disaster" eligible for relief under the Act. Includes as a "public facility" for purposes of damages coverage in a major disaster private for-profit telecommunications, phone services, and utilities when losses occur during a homeland security event and are not covered by insurance.

Authorizes the President, at the request of a state governor, to declare that a major disaster constitutes a homeland security event and is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capacity of the affected state and local government. Provides specified federal assistance under the Act upon such a declaration, including reimbursement and grant assistance for lost compensation, sustained losses, and required repairs.

Includes as critical services under the Act education systems, providers of counseling, and providers of assistance to the homeless.

Removes the \$5 million limit on community disaster loans provided under the Act.

Requires or provides for: (1) standards for reporting information concerning disasters involving homeland security events; (2) a special commission to review air quality following a homeland security event; (3) guidelines concerning health risks associated with the release of materials following a homeland security event and associated monitoring and analysis; and (4) grants for data collection during public health emergencies, research on assisting victims, advance preparation for public health emergencies, and disaster relief for local educational agencies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E296)
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor