

## S 2949

### Emergency Aid to American Survivors of the Haiti Earthquake Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-127.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-127. (Jan 27, 2010)

**Law:** 111-127 (Enacted Jan 27, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/2949>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 25, 2010
Sen. LeMieux, George S. [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 25, 2010
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2010

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)**

Emergency Aid to American Survivors of the Haiti Earthquake Act - Amends title XI of the Social Security Act (SSA) to increase the funding cap under the U.S. Repatriation Program to \$25 million for FY2010 for temporary assistance to U.S. citizens (and their dependents) returning from foreign countries in the event of destitution, illness, war, threat of war, invasion, or similar crisis.

Amends SSA title XIX (Medicaid) to provide \$65 million in additional funding for the Qualified Individual (QI) Program which pays the Medicare part B premium costs for low-income seniors. Reduces a corresponding amount otherwise available to the Medicaid Improvement Fund for FY2014.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 27, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-127.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Held at the desk.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Mr. McDermott moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H348-350)
- **Jan 26, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2949.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H348)
- **Jan 26, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H348)
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jan 25, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S202-203; text as passed Senate: CR S203)
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