

## HR 3980

### Redundancy Elimination and Enhanced Performance for Preparedness Grants Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Nov 2, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-271.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-271. (Oct 12, 2010)

**Law:** 111-271 (Enacted Oct 12, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3980>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 16, 2010
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 3, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on September 16, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Redundancy Elimination and Enhanced Performance for Preparedness Grants Act - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to submit to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 90 days after this Act's enactment a report that includes: (1) an assessment of redundant reporting requirements imposed by the Administrator on state, local, and tribal governments in connection with the awarding of covered grants; (2) a plan for eliminating any redundant and unnecessary reporting requirements identified; and (3) a plan for promptly developing a set of quantifiable performance measures and metrics to assess the effectiveness of the programs under which the grants are awarded. Defines "covered grants" as homeland security preparedness grants awarded under the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program and other grants specified by the Administrator.

Requires the Administrator to submit to such committees within one year after such report is required and every two years thereafter a grants management report that includes: (1) the status of efforts to eliminate such redundant and unnecessary reporting requirements; (2) the status of efforts to develop quantifiable performance measures and metrics; and (3) a performance assessment of each covered grant program.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) enter into a contract for the National Academy of Public Administration to assist the Administrator in studying, developing, and implementing performance measures and metrics to assess the effectiveness of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grants and the programs under which covered grants are awarded; and (2) report on the study's findings and recommendations within one year after such contract is awarded.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 12, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 12, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-271.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. Cuellar moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H7073-7075)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3980.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H7073-7074)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H7073-7074)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7364-7365; text as passed Senate: CR S7364-7365)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7364-7365; text as passed Senate: CR S7364-7365)
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-291.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 566.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Mr. Cuellar moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13411-13413)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3980.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H13427)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 922).(text: CR H13411-13412)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 922). (text: CR H13411-13412)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 111-346.
- **Dec 1, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 199.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.