

HR 4297

Rural Disaster Assistance Improvement Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Dec 11, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Dec 12, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2009)

Rural Disaster Assistance Improvement Act of 2009 - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): (1) in order to provide more objective criteria for evaluating the need for assistance to individuals and to speed a declaration of a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to review, update, and revise the factors considered when evaluating a governor's request for such a declaration to measure the severity, magnitude, and impact of a disaster; and (2) to consider any disproportionate impacts of disasters on rural areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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