

HR 5825

Multi-State Disaster Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Multi-State Disaster Relief Act - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in cooperation with representatives of state and local emergency management agencies, to review, update, and revise through rulemaking the factors considered, when evaluating a governor's request for a major disaster declaration, to measure the severity, magnitude, and impact of a disaster.

Requires the Administrator to include as a factor whether a contiguous county in an adjacent state has been designated in a major disaster or emergency as a result of the same incident.

Directs the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees on FEMA's current regulations, policies, procedures, and practices on: (1) recommending major disaster or emergency declarations in order to provide assistance to individuals and households; and (2) making post-declaration designations of the need for assistance to individuals and households in a county that is contiguous to a state that has received a major disaster or emergency declaration for the same incident.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Mr. Costello moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6081-6083)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5825.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6081)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6081)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.