

## S 713

FEMA Accountability Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 20, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 1, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2010
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

FEMA Accountability Act of 2009 - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to: (1) complete an assessment to determine the number of temporary housing units purchased by FEMA that it needs to maintain in stock to respond appropriately to emergencies or major disasters; and (2) establish criteria for determining whether individual temporary housing units stored by FEMA are in usable condition, including appropriate criteria for formaldehyde testing and exposure of such units.

Requires the Administrator to establish and implement a plan for: (1) storing the number of temporary housing units that the Administrator has determined that FEMA needs to maintain in stock; (2) transferring, selling, or otherwise disposing of such units in FEMA's inventory that are in excess of that number and in usable condition; and (3) disposing of such units that are determined not to be in usable condition.

Makes the plan subject to Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act disposal requirements and other applicable law.

Directs the Administrator to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of the distribution, sale, transfer, or other disposal of temporary housing units under this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 5, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8888-8889; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S8888; text as passed Senate: CR S8888-8889)
- **Aug 5, 2009:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8888-8889; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S8888; text as passed Senate: CR S8888-8889)
- **Jun 1, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment. With written report No. 111-23.
- **Jun 1, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 69.
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.