

S 1563

Safeguarding Disaster Funding Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Sep 15, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Sep 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2011)

Safeguarding Disaster Funding Act of 2011- Requires the President's annual budget, submitted to Congress, to include an allowance for disaster funding of at least the average amount of disaster funding for the previous ten years, excluding the highest and lowest years. Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to calculate this allowance for the President.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to redefine “disaster relief” to conform to the meaning of “disaster funding” in this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5687)
- **Sep 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.