

## S 191

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2011

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 74.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 74. (Jun 13, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/191>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 26, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 13, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 81	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

### Summary (as of Jun 13, 2011)

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS): (1) to study and report to Congress on the uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio Service communications in emergencies and disaster relief; and (2) in conducting the study, to utilize the expertise of stakeholder entities and organizations, including the amateur radio, emergency response, and disaster communications communities.

Directs the DHS Inspector General to report on Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant programs, including: (1) to what degree the programs provide duplicative or overlapping assistance, (2) the cost of each program, and (3) recommendations for consolidation and elimination of programs to reduce duplication.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 13, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment. With written report No. 112-22.
- **Jun 13, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 74.
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.