

HR 2265

FEMA Recoupment Fairness Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications. (Jun 28, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

FEMA Recoupment Fairness Act of 2011 - Directs the President to forgo recoupment of liabilities to the United States relating to assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to individuals and households in relation to a major disaster declared by the President between August 28, 2005, and December 31, 2010, if: (1) such assistance was provided based on an error by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and (2) there was no fault on behalf of the recipient with respect to the error, including fraud, presentation of a false claim, or misrepresentation by the recipient or any party having an interest in the claim.

Directs the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to submit to specified congressional committees a report assessing the cost-effectiveness of the efforts of FEMA to recoup erroneous assistance provided for such a major disaster or other catastrophic incident.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 21, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.