

HR 1268

Flood Mitigation Expense Relief Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Mar 22, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2013
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3924	Related bill	Jan 21, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Flood Mitigation Expense Relief Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow qualified taxpayers a tax credit, up to \$5,000 in a taxable year, for flood mitigation expenses. Defines "qualified taxpayer" as: (1) a taxpayer who is the holder of a flood insurance policy under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and who owns insured property for which the chargeable premium rate under such policy was increased or will increase and which has an elevation lower than the base flood elevation or is located in an area designated as having a higher flood risk, and (2) a small business with 50 or fewer employees. Terminates such credit after 2022.

Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to carry out: (1) the predisaster hazard mitigation program authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and (2) the flood mitigation assistance program authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1969. Specifies that such funds may be used only for mitigation activities and acquisition by states and communities of properties located in higher flood risk areas.

Terminates the Energy Star program of the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and rescinds any amounts not obligated or expended for such program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, 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.