

HR 2647

Emergency Information Improvement Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2665	Related bill	Sep 8, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 553.
113 S 1819	Identical bill	Dec 12, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary

(as of Jul 10, 2013)

Emergency Information Improvement Act of 2013 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include public broadcasting facilities within the definition of a "private nonprofit facility" that provides essential services of a governmental nature to the general public, and to include broadcast and telecommunications within the definition of "critical services" provided by such a facility, for purposes of eligibility for certain disaster assistance.

Makes this Act applicable to a major disaster declared by the President under such Act on or after October 28, 2012.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 11, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Jul 10, 2013: Introduced in House
- Jul 10, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.