

HR 592

Federal Disaster Assistance Nonprofit Fairness Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 13, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 11, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1274	Related bill	Jul 10, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Federal Disaster Assistance Nonprofit Fairness Act of 2013 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include community centers, including tax-exempt houses of worship, as "private nonprofit facilities" for purposes of disaster relief and emergency assistance eligibility under such Act.

Makes a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other house of worship, and a private nonprofit facility operated by a religious organization, eligible for federal contributions for the repair, restoration, and replacement of facilities damaged or destroyed by a major disaster, without regard to the religious character of the facility or the primary religious use of the facility.

Makes this Act applicable to the provision of assistance in response to a major disaster or emergency declared on or after October 28, 2012.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Mr. Barletta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H465-479)
- **Feb 13, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 592.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H479-480)
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 354 - 72 (Roll no. 39). (text: CR H465)
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 354 - 72 (Roll no. 39). (text: CR H465)
- **Feb 11, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.