

HJRES 85

Federal Emergency Management Agency Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 3, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 371	Related bill	Oct 4, 2013: DEBATE - Mr. Cole asked unanimous consent to modify the text of H.Res. 371 with the amendment at the desk. Agreed to without objection.

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

Federal Emergency Management Agency Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 - Makes appropriations, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for FY2014, and for other purposes, such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013 (division D of P.L 113-6), for continuing projects or activities that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution, that were conducted in FY2013, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available by such Act under the heading "Protection, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery--Federal Emergency Management Agency."

Requires the rate of operations to be calculated to reflect the full amount of any reduction required in FY2013 pursuant to: (1) the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-6), and (2) the presidential sequestration order dated March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget authority made available by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-2).

Makes appropriations and funds made available and authority granted under this joint resolution available until whichever of the following first occurs: (1) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution, (2) enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for FY2014 without any provision for such project or activity, or (3) December 15, 2013.

Requires implementation of this joint resolution so that only the most limited funding action be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

Authorizes amounts made available for civilian personnel compensation and benefits to be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid furloughs, consistent with the applicable appropriations Act for FY2013, except that such authority shall not be used until after the agency has taken all necessary actions to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

Expresses the sense of Congress that this joint resolution may also be referred to as the National Emergency and Disaster Recovery Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2013:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 210.
- **Oct 5, 2013:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 371. (consideration: CR H6254-6262)
- **Oct 4, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 85.
- **Oct 4, 2013:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6260)
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Mr. Bishop (NY) moved to recommit with instructions to Appropriations. (consideration: CR H6260-6262; text: CR H6260)
- **Oct 4, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bishop (NY) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment to replace the underlying bill with the Senate Amendment to H.J.Res. 59, pending reservation of a point of order.
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Mr. Carter raised a point of order against the motion to recommit with instructions. Mr. Carter stated that the provisions of the proposed amendment are not germane. Sustained by the Chair.
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Mr. Bishop (NY) appealed the ruling of the chair. The question was then put on sustaining the ruling of the chair. (consideration: CR H6261)
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Mr. Carter moved to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair (consideration: CR H6261-6262)
- **Oct 4, 2013:** On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 185 (Roll no. 521).
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 247 - 164 (Roll no. 522).(text: CR H6254)
- **Oct 4, 2013:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 247 - 164 (Roll no. 522). (text: CR H6254)
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 3, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.