

S 1090

Emergency Information Improvement Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Apr 27, 2015

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 114-111.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 114-111. (Dec 18, 2015)

Law: 114-111 (Enacted Dec 18, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1090>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 3, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 15, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1471	Related bill	Mar 1, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
114 HR 1546	Related bill	Mar 24, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

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

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(Sec. 2) Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include 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.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-111.
- **Dec 17, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Mr. Costello (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9337-9338)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1090.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** 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.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9340-9341)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** 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): 420 - 1 (Roll no. 697).(text: CR H9337)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 1 (Roll no. 697). (text: CR H9337)
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6819; text as passed Senate: CR S6819)
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6819; text as passed Senate: CR S6819)
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 114-142.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.