

## HR 1546

Emergency Information Improvement Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Mar 24, 2015)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1471	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
114 S 1090	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-111.

## Summary (as of Mar 23, 2015)

### Emergency Information Improvement Act of 2015

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

- **Mar 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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