

HR 1546

Emergency Information Improvement Act of 2015

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 18, 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	Mar 1, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
114 S 1090	Related bill	Dec 18, 2015: 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.