

HR 83

CAMPER Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications. (Jan 23, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 7, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Communication and Alert Maintenance Program for Early Response Act or the CAMPER Act

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) provide technical assistance to a state or local government to develop and implement an emergency notification system to warn persons using public recreational lands administered by such government of emergency situations, and (2) make grants to state and local governments to procure and install such systems.

Limits a grant to \$50,000. Requires a recipient to match not less than 5% of the federal funds provided. Authorizes the Secretary to establish conditions under which the cost-sharing requirement may be reduced or waived.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees, for each fiscal year such assistance is provided, regarding: (1) the state of preparedness of state park and recreation departments to provide adequate emergency notification, and (2) recommendations for appropriate additional legislative action.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Jan 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.