

HR 1117

To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit a report regarding certain plans regarding assistance to applicants and grantees during the response to an emergency or disaster.

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 18, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 9, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to report to Congress regarding its plans to provide: (1) consistent guidance to applicants on FEMA disaster funding procedures during the response to an emergency or disaster, (2) appropriate record maintenance and transfer of documents to new teams during staff transitions, and (3) accurate assistance to applicants and grantees to ease the administrative burden throughout the process of obtaining and monitoring assistance.

The report must: (1) include a plan for implementing operating procedures and document retention requirements to ensure the maintenance of appropriate records throughout the life cycle of the emergency or disaster; and (2) identify new technologies to aid the disaster workforce in partnering with state, local, and tribal governments and private nonprofits in the wake of a disaster or emergency to educate, assist, and inform applicants on the status of their applications and projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 18, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-69.
- **Oct 6, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6324)
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6324)
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-158.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 222.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Mr. Barletta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2448-2450)
- **Mar 27, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1117.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** 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.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2452-2453)
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 195).(text: CR H2448)
- **Mar 27, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 195). (text: CR H2448)
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-31.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 13.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.