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Post-Disaster Fairness to States Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3176	Related bill	Nov 21, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 310.
115 HR 1678	Related bill	May 4, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 S 709	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) to prohibit the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) from taking administrative action to recover any payment for disaster or emergency assistance that is made three years after a completed disaster relief project where the project grantee certifies that the purpose of the grant was accomplished. Under current law, FEMA may initiate an action to recover assistance payments for up to three years after the transmission of a final expenditure report for a disaster or emergency.

Additionally, the bill prohibits FEMA from taking any action to recoup certain assistance under the Stafford Act provided to individuals and households (relating to a major disaster declared on or after January 1, 2012), if the receipt of such assistance occurred more than three years before FEMA first provided written notification of an intent to recoup such assistance.

Actions Timeline

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