

HR 1665

Disaster Declaration Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 4, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 302	Related bill	Oct 5, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-254.
115 HR 4	Related bill	May 8, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.
115 HR 4667	Related bill	Jan 4, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 28, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in making recommendations to the President regarding a major disaster declaration, to give greater weight and consideration to severe local impact or recent multiple disasters.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 3, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3089)
- **May 3, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 248).(text: CR 5/02/2017 H3019)
- **May 3, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 248). (text: CR 5/02/2017 H3019)
- **May 3, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 2, 2017:** Mr. Barletta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 2, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3019-3022)
- **May 2, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1665.
- **May 2, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Barletta objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Apr 28, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-99.
- **Apr 28, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 56.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.