

HR 2548

FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 23, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 23, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	May 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2825	Related bill	Nov 13, 2018: By Senator Johnson from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 115-351.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through FY2020.

(Sec. 3) The National Advisory Council shall: (1) begin a comprehensive study relating to disaster costs and losses and federal disaster assistance within 30 days of this bill's enactment; and (2) convene to evaluate disaster costs and losses and federal disaster assistance within 120 days of enactment, including consideration of trends and contributing factors, and disaster roles and responsibility.

The council shall develop recommendations to reduce disaster costs and losses in the United States and to more efficiently and effectively deliver federal disaster assistance.

(Sec. 4) The bill amends the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to reauthorize through FY2020 the Center for Domestic Preparedness and the other members of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium.

(Sec. 5) FEMA shall be responsible for the nation's efforts to reduce the loss of life and property, and to protect the nation, from an earthquake, tsunami, or combined earthquake and tsunami event by developing the ability to prepare and plan for, mitigate against, respond to, recover from, and more successfully adapt to such an event.

(Sec. 6) The non-federally funded actions of private parties or state, local, or tribal governments on state, local, tribal, and private land, and the effects of those actions, shall not be attributed to FEMA's actions under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 for purposes of the Endangered Species Act. Such actions that may influence private actions do not create a federal nexus for the purpose of applying the requirements of such Act.

(Sec. 7) The bill makes technical amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-191, Part I.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 130.
- **May 24, 2017:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **May 24, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 24, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial Services, 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.