

## S 3041

### Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2018

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737. (Dec 19, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3041>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO] | D · MO        |      | Jun 26, 2018 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]     | R · LA        |      | Jul 9, 2018  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Dec 20, 2018 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 115 S 3055  | Related bill | <b>Jun 12, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.                           |
| 115 HR 4    | Related bill | <b>May 8, 2018:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.                |
| 115 HR 4667 | Related bill | <b>Jan 4, 2018:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291.                |
| 115 HR 4455 | Related bill | <b>Nov 22, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.                  |
| 115 HR 1735 | Related bill | <b>Nov 21, 2017:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 309.   |
| 115 HR 1678 | Related bill | <b>May 4, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |
| 115 HR 1183 | Related bill | <b>Feb 17, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.                  |

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This bill authorizes the President to: (1) provide hazard mitigation assistance in any area affected by a fire for which assistance was provided under fire management assistance provisions, regardless of whether or not a major disaster is declared; (2) waive the general prohibition on the duplication of benefits if specified conditions apply; and (3) enter into lease agreements with owners of multifamily rental property impacted by a major disaster.

Provisions with respect to the repair, restoration, and replacement of damaged facilities are revised concerning large-in-lieu contributions, eliminating the 90% and 75% federal shares for public and private nonprofit facilities.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall develop and issue guidance for state, local, and tribal governments regarding the identification of evacuation routes.

FEMA may: (1) establish one or more national veterinary emergency teams at accredited colleges of veterinary medicine; and (2) develop incentives and penalties that encourage state, tribal, or local governments to close out expenditures and activities on a timely basis related to disaster or emergency assistance.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 19, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 115-446.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jun 11, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.