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DEBRIS Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Oct 5, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7053	Identical bill	Oct 9, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2018)

Diversifying Emergency Benchmarks for the Recovery of Individuals after Storms Act or the DEBRIS Act

This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide disaster relief assistance to individuals for the removal of debris from owner-occupied private residences and property.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must, by rulemaking, amend the factors for evaluating a governor's request for a major disaster declaration to include the estimated cost of removing fallen debris from owner-occupied residences and property.

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