

## HR 6048

COUNT Victims Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Jun 8, 2018)

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 302	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-254.
115 S 3033	Identical bill	<b>Jun 7, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Counting Our Unexpected Natural Tragedies' Victims Act of 2018 or the COUNT Victims Act**

This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to contract with the National Academy of Medicine to conduct a study of matters concerning best practices in mortality counts as a result of a major disaster. A report on the study must be completed and transmitted to FEMA within two years after the contract date of September 30, 2018.

The study shall address approaches to quantifying mortality and significant morbidity among populations affected by major disasters and shall include best practices and policy recommendations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.