

HR 7333

FEMA Modernization Act of 2018

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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. (Dec 20, 2018)

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 19, 2018 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 19, 2018 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 19, 2018 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 19, 2018 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 19, 2018 |
| Small Business Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 19, 2018 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 20, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 3930 | Related bill | Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. |
| 115 HR 58 | Related bill | Feb 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

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This bill provides for the reorganization of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), including by requiring FEMA to ensure that its Office of Response and Recovery is divided into an Office of Disaster Response and an Office of Disaster Recovery and to report on its ability to support a state managed and locally executed casework management system to coordinate and deliver direct assistance to disaster survivors.

Disaster Recovery Small Business Grant Act

The bill establishes within the Small Business Administration an Office of Disaster Recovery Small Business Grants. It also reauthorizes through FY2029 the temporary reassignment of state and local personnel during a public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Homeland Security, 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.