HR 7333

FEMA Modernization Act of 2018

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
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.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2018)

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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.

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