

## HR 1306

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 21, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 29, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 27, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill extends the deadline by which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must (1) conduct a study and develop a plan under which the collection of information from disaster assistance applicants and grantees will be made less burdensome, duplicative, and time consuming for applicants and grantees; and (2) develop a plan for the regular collection and reporting of information on federal disaster assistance awarded.

Not later than two years after enactment of this bill, FEMA shall convene a working group on a regular basis to (among other things) identify (1) potential areas of duplication or fragmentation in preliminary damage assessments after disaster declarations; and (2) potential emerging technologies, such as Unmanned Aircraft Systems (i.e., drones), to expedite the administration of preliminary damage assessments.

FEMA must submit a comprehensive report on the plans for streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments and the findings and recommendations of the working group to Congress with a briefing. The report must be made available to the public and posted on FEMA's website.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 29, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Mr. DeFazio moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8484-8487)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1306.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8485)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8485)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-145.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 107.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.