

HR 1306

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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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

- **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.