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DEBRIS Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2758	Identical bill	May 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of May 15, 2019)

Diversifying Emergency Benchmarks for the Recovery of Individuals after Storms Act or the DEBRIS Act

This bill authorizes disaster relief assistance to individuals for the removal of debris from owner-occupied private residences and property. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must consider the estimated cost of such debris removal in evaluating a request for a major disaster declaration.

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