

## S 1521

A bill to amend section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include Federal employees.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** May 16, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 159.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 159. (Jul 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1521>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 16, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 16, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 16, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 22, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 639	Identical bill	Aug 22, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-48.

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2019)

This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to specify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include federal employees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 116-60.
- **Jul 22, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 159.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 16, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.