

HR 4358

Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Sep 17, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 18, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Sep 18, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to (1) submit to Congress a report describing the preliminary damage assessment process, as supported by FEMA in the five years before this bill's enactment; and (2) establish a training regime within FEMA to ensure preliminary damage assessments are conducted and reviewed under consistent guidelines.

FEMA shall annually submit to Congress a report on the number and type of instances under which FEMA personnel have overturned decisions made by personnel in the field.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5858-5859)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4358.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5858)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5858)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-575.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 473.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.