

## HR 4823

FEMA Climate Change Preparedness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3204	Related bill	<b>Jan 16, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

### FEMA Climate Change Preparedness Act

This bill requires the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to (1) revise its 2018-2022 Strategic Plan to ensure that the plan explicitly mentions climate change and addresses the implications of climate change on homeland security and near- and long-term national disaster risk; and (2) ensure that future strategic plans do likewise.

The Department of Homeland Security must establish, as a subcommittee of the National Advisory Council, the Climate Change Subcommittee, which shall advise FEMA on how to best incorporate climate change, including risk assessments and strategies for adaptation and mitigation, into and throughout FEMA's policies, plans, programs, and operations.

FEMA must publish as a report, submit to specified congressional committees, and make available to Congress and the public, a comprehensive assessment of climate change risks and preparedness.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.