

HR 2016

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Mar 18, 2021

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 16, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2016>

Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 16, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act

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 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

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2769-2771)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2016.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2769)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2769)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 28, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 117-46.
- **May 28, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 29.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.