

## S 4836

### Prioritizing Disaster Relief Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4836>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 13, 2022)

#### Prioritizing Disaster Relief Act

This bill allows COVID-19 relief funds to be used for disaster assistance.

Specifically, the bill authorizes a state, local government, Indian tribe, or tribal organization to use such funds for expenses related to assisting communities, individuals, and businesses affected by and located within the designated area of a major disaster or emergency.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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