

HR 7211

Small State and Rural Rescue Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 24, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 14, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses requests for, and other matters pertaining to, disaster assistance provided through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), with a focus on small states and rural communities.

The bill expands the duties of FEMA's Small State and Rural Advocate to include assistance for states in the collection and presentation of material in the disaster or emergency declaration request relevant to demonstrate severe localized impacts within the state for a specific incident.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must review FEMA's implementation of its final rule regarding factors considered when evaluating a governor's request for a major disaster declaration. In particular, the review must focus on requests for a major disaster declaration authorizing individual assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with amendments. With written report No. 117-259.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 650.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5531-5532)
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 14 (Roll no. 269). (text: 6/13/2022 CR H5458-5459)
- **Jun 14, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 14 (Roll no. 269). (text: 6/13/2022 CR H5458-5459)
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 117-360.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 272.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Mr. DeFazio moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5458-5460)
- **Jun 13, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7211.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 25, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.