

HR 744

FEMA Climate Change Preparedness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 27, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 280	Related bill	Feb 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

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

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.