

HR 1143

Prohibiting Federal Emergencies for Abortion Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 3, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 22, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 196	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Prohibiting Federal Emergencies for Abortion Act

This bill prohibits the President and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from declaring a federal emergency relating to abortion.

Specifically, neither the President nor HHS may declare a national emergency for purposes of (1) promoting, supporting, or expanding access to abortion; or (2) taking adverse action against or litigating against states that prohibit or otherwise restrict abortion.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.