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The Hurricanes of 2022 Disaster Relief Rectification Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (Jan 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2672	Related bill	Dec 10, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 HR 662	Related bill	Nov 1, 2023: Under the order of 10/24/23, having not achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 53. Record Vote Number: 285.
118 S 1180	Related bill	Apr 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 S 180	Related bill	Jan 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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The bill rescinds certain unobligated disaster relief funds that were provided by the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 and provides additional funding to assist states, territories, and federal facilities impacted by Hurricanes Fiona, Ian, or Nicole.

The bill also modifies various policies and programs related to disaster assistance, including to

- allow certain disaster relief funds to be provided as block grants to eligible states and territories,
- require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to reimburse local governments and electric cooperatives for certain interest payments for loans related to disasters,
- establish a process for states to request waivers of restrictions related to the deployment of FEMA travel trailers or manufactured housing units in flood hazard areas,
- establish a pilot program under which FEMA may make grants to Florida for elevating structures located in areas that have special flood hazards or in other areas of flood risk, and
- require the Department of Agriculture to make specified revisions to the regulations for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program.

Actions Timeline

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