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ARTICLE ONE Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 8, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2023
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3988	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 764.
118 S 4373	Related bill	Dec 19, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 736.
118 HR 4928	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Assuring that Robust, Thorough, and Informed Congressional Leadership is Exercised Over National Emergencies Act or the ARTICLE ONE Act

This bill terminates a presidential declaration of a national emergency after 30 days if Congress does not pass a joint resolution approving the declaration. Currently, such a declaration may continue until Congress passes a joint resolution disapproving the declaration.

The bill requires the President to transmit to Congress, with any proclamation declaring a national emergency or executive order specifying emergency powers or authorities or renewing a national emergency, a written report that includes

- a description of the circumstances necessitating the declaration, renewal, or use of a new emergency authority specified in the executive order;
- the estimated duration of the emergency, or a statement that the duration cannot reasonably be estimated;
- a summary of the actions the President or other officers intend to take and the statutory authorities they expect to rely on in addressing the emergency; and
- in the case of a renewal of the emergency, a summary of the actions the President or other officers have taken in the preceding one-year period to address the emergency.

The bill requires periodic reports on the status of emergencies.

Actions Timeline

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