

HR 259

Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2023
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2023
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act

This bill establishes a centralized location to publish information on disaster assistance provided by federal agencies.

The Small Business Administration, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and any agencies providing disaster assistance must make available to the public on a quarterly basis information regarding (1) the total amount of assistance provided by the agency; (2) the amount provided that was expended or obligated; and (3) all projects or activities for which assistance was expended, obligated, or used.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Mr. Graves (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H295-297)
- **Jan 25, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 259.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H295)
- **Jan 25, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H295)
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Financial Services, 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.