

S 310

Disaster Contract Improvement Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Feb 9, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-153.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-153. (Dec 17, 2024)

Law: 118-153 (Enacted Dec 17, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/310>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6997	Identical bill	Nov 26, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 641.

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This act directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish an advisory working group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal.

The act requires (1) FEMA to conduct outreach to states, tribal governments, and local governments with respect to any guidance or support materials developed; and (2) the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study that, among other things, examines the use and adoption rate of advance contracts for debris removal by states, tribal governments, and local governments.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-153.
- **Dec 12, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Mr. Graves (LA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6530-6531)
- **Dec 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 310.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6530-6531)
- **Dec 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6530-6531)
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 22, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 22, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 20, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6025-6026; text: CR S6026)
- **Dec 18, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6025-6026; text: CR S6026)
- **May 11, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-24.
- **May 11, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 64.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.