

## HR 3301

### Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** May 15, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (May 19, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3296	Related bill	May 19, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## **Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act of 2023**

This bill excludes from specified environmental and historic preservation reviews certain projects to replace or improve communications facilities following a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency.

In particular, it specifies such projects are not considered *major federal actions* under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or *undertakings* under the National Historic Preservation Act. This excludes the projects from relevant reviews that are required under those acts.

The projects must be carried out (1) within an area for which the President has declared a major disaster or an emergency, and (2) not later than five years after the date on which the President made the declaration.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.