

S 3648

HELP Response and Recovery Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Jan 24, 2024

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Mar 21, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3648>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 24, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 14, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2024)

Helping Eliminate Limitations for Prompt Response and Recovery Act or the HELP Response and Recovery Act

This bill repeals a statute requiring the Department of Homeland Security to limit to no more than 150 days the duration of certain noncompetitive contracts facilitating response to or recovery from a natural disaster, act of terrorism, or other man-made disaster. The bill also states that it is the sense of Congress that the repealed statute has been rendered obsolete by changes to law and regulation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2478; text: CR S2478)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2478; text: CR S2478)
- **Mar 14, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-161.
- **Mar 14, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 348.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.