

HR 3988

ARTICLE ONE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2023
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Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2024
Rules Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2024
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.
118 S 1912	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2023)

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

- **Dec 19, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-934, Part I.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Committee on Rules discharged.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 764.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Rules, 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.