

## S 5098

### Taxpayer Resources Used in Emergencies Accountability Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2024

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 24, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/5098>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 10, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Taxpayer Resources Used in Emergencies Accountability Act or the TRUE Accountability Act**

This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue guidance to certain executive branch agencies for the development of internal control plans that are available for immediate use in future emergencies or crises. (*Internal control* refers to a process that provides reasonable assurance of achieving effective and efficient operations, reliable financial reporting, and legal compliance.)

This guidance must be in alignment with the Government Accountability Office reports entitled *A Framework for Managing Improper Payments in Emergency Assistance Programs* and *A Framework for Managing Fraud Risks in Federal Programs*.

Periodically, the agencies subject to this guidance must submit their internal control plan to OMB and OMB must submit such agency plans to Congress.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 24, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 24, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 21, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7313; text: CR S7313)
- **Dec 9, 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. 118-282.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 685.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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