

HR 868

To shorten the review period for the congressional review of termination of certain national emergencies, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on

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Sponsor

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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
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2023)

This bill addresses the period for the congressional review of termination of certain national emergencies.

Specifically, it requires each house of Congress to vote every six months on a joint resolution to determine whether an emergency declaration shall be terminated. Currently, each house must consider a vote every six months (but not necessarily vote) on a joint resolution to determine whether that emergency shall continue to be in effect.

Actions Timeline

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