

# HR 9541

POWER Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Sep 11, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

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## Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 11, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 10, 2024
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 12, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 9541	Identical bill	<b>Dec 10, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Promoting Opportunities to Widen Electrical Resilience Act of 2024 or the POWER Act of 2024

This bill authorizes electrical utilities receiving certain financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for the restoration of power to also carry out cost-effective hazard mitigation activities.

Additionally, the bill specifies that electrical utilities receiving such assistance may, if otherwise eligible, also receive hazard mitigation assistance under a separate provision of the Stafford Act related to repair, restoration, and replacement of damaged facilities.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Mr. Graves (LA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6535-6536)
- **Dec 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9541.
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6535)
- **Dec 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6535)
- **Dec 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-808.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 660.
- **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 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Introduced in House
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