

HR 1342

Stopping Political Discrimination in Disaster Assistance Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 13, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 373	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Stopping Political Discrimination in Disaster Assistance Act

This bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of political affiliation by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other participating entities (i.e., public or private entities providing or receiving assistance) in carrying out federal major disaster or emergency relief and assistance activities.

Current law requires FEMA and other participating entities to provide federal major disaster or emergency relief and assistance without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. The bill adds political affiliation to the classes protected under this requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2025:** Introduced in House
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