

HR 153

Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rescom. Hernández, Pablo [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jan 13, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 15, 2025
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1619	Related bill	May 6, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill establishes a centralized location to publish information on disaster assistance provided by federal agencies.

The Small Business Administration, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and any agencies providing disaster assistance must make available to the public on a quarterly basis information regarding (1) the total amount of assistance provided by the agency; (2) the amount provided that was expended or obligated; and (3) all projects or activities for which assistance was expended, obligated, or used.

Actions Timeline

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