

HR 1593

Disaster Displacement Assistance Improvement Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Disaster Displacement Assistance Improvement Act of 2025

This bill enables individuals or households to receive displacement assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) following a disaster (i.e., funds to address immediate, short-term lodging needs) regardless of the recipient's insurance status.

Under current law, in determining whether an individual or household is eligible for displacement assistance, FEMA generally must determine whether the applicant has insurance that will cover those same expenses, to avoid a duplication of benefits. The bill prohibits FEMA from considering insurance a duplication of benefits when determining an individual or household's eligibility for displacement assistance, removing the need for FEMA to determine insurance status prior to providing the assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2025:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 26, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

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