

HR 5780

Federal Emergency Management Continuity Act of 2025

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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Whitesides, George [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 4, 2025
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2025
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to continue using certain funds in the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) during a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown).

Specifically, FEMA must continue obligating and disbursing funds in the DRF that were appropriated before the lapse in appropriations and remain available to be expended. The funds may be used for any disaster relief, emergency assistance, and recovery program authorized under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, including individual assistance, public assistance, and other disbursements and obligations for programs or activities necessary to protect life and property during a lapse in appropriations.

The bill also requires employees who are necessary to carry out these disbursements or related program activities to be treated as excepted employees under the Anti-Deficiency Act. (Excepted employees are required to work during a lapse in appropriations.) The bill also prohibits these employees from being subject to a furlough or a reduction in force due to a lapse in appropriations.

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