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End FEMA Benefits for Illegal Immigrants Act

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Committee Activity

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Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1668	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

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This bill prohibits the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) from carrying out the Shelter and Services Program (SSP) and rescinds unobligated funds transferred to FEMA for this purpose for FY2023-FY2024.

The SSP provides grants to public and nonprofit entities for temporarily providing shelter and other services (e.g., food, transportation) to noncitizen migrants released from Department of Homeland Security custody and awaiting immigration court proceedings, as well as for increasing grant recipients' capacity to temporarily shelter such individuals (e.g., modifying existing facilities).

