

HR 7996

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify that utility line technicians qualify as emergency response providers.

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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