



Government Affairs Committee

Our Role In IAEM

GAC supports the whole Emergency Management Profession

- Annual Legislative Priorities
- Partner Coordination and Feedback
- Coordinate IAEM positions for Board
 - External Partner requests for support
 - Internal IAEM Committee/Caucus positions

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<https://www.iaem.com/web/07/07/2018/07/2018>

Impact Stories

DHS Funding Campaign Highlights

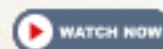
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"It is questionable if the past story will still be full time? The entire service. If the position is reduced to part-time, we would have been there for response to events but please see our and training. We already try to reach out for other funding sources, however, they are also becoming more competitive and harder to reach because now we are all going after the same funding as the rest of the community."

Legislation

- H.R. 7671: Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act
- H.R. 8016: Ensuring Quality Investments in Preparedness Act
- H.R. 9024: Extreme Weather and Heat Response Modernization Act
- H.R. 1608: Natural Disaster Recovery Program Act
- H.R. 6084: Expediting Disaster Recovery Act
- H.R. 2672: FEMA Loan Interest Payment Relief Act
- H.R. 6623: Addressing Addiction After Disasters Act
- H.R. 9037: FEMA Mobilization Accountability Workforce Planning Act
- H.R. 6997: Disaster Contract Improvement Act
- H.R. 2882: Weather Alert Response and Notification Act
- H.R. 6439: Making Aid for Local Disasters Equal Now Act
- H.R. 7070: Wildfire Response Improvement Act



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