

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1631

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to determine the resources that are needed for development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 2001

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. STUDY OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMU-**  
2 **NICATIONS SYSTEM.**

3 Title VII of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
4 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5201 et seq.)  
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 706. STUDY OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNICA-**  
7 **TIONS SYSTEM.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall conduct a  
9 study to determine the resources that are needed for devel-  
10 opment of an effective nationwide communications system  
11 for emergency response personnel.

12 “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
13 of enactment of this section, the Director shall submit to  
14 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
15 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
16 structure of the House of Representatives a report on the  
17 study.”.

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