



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Resolution 197 Printer's No. 1966

Prime Sponsor: Gallagher
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

SYNOPSIS:

HR 197 would extend in whole the disaster emergency declaration of June 12, 2023, in response to the I-95 Bridge Collapse, until March 1, 2024.

SUMMARY:

HR 197 is a Concurrent Resolution that would extend in whole the disaster emergency declared by the Governor on June 12, 2023, in response to the collapse of the northbound bridge and severe compromise of the southbound bridge on Interstate 95 in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County until March 1, 2024. Extending the declaration will allow PennDOT to continue to be eligible for emergency relief funding from the federal government

Effective Date: Immediately

BILL HISTORY:

On June 11, 2023, a tanker truck fire erupted underneath a northbound and southbound bridge on Interstate 95 in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. The Governor declared a Disaster Emergency on June 12, 2023. The Governor's Emergency Council ratified the Declaration on June 13, 2023. The Emergency Declaration was set to expire in 21 days. SR 136 -- which was adopted by the Senate and House -- extended the declaration until November 1, 2023.

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