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S. 1632

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 2001

Mr. JEFFORDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF STATE REC-**
 2 **COMMENDATIONS FOR PREDISASTER HAZARD**
 3 **MITIGATION.**

4 Section 203(d)(1)(B) of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
 5 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
 6 5133(d)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “not later than”
 7 and all that follows and inserting the following: “not later
 8 than—

9 “(i) in the case of fiscal year 2002, 60
 10 days after the date on which funds are
 11 made available to carry out the program
 12 established under this section; and

13 “(ii) in the case of each fiscal year
 14 thereafter, October 1 or such later date as
 15 the President may determine.”.

16 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL REPAIR ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVID-**
 17 **UALS AND HOUSEHOLDS.**

18 Section 408(c)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
 19 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
 20 5174(c)(2)) is amended by striking subparagraphs (B)
 21 and (C) and inserting the following:

22 “(B) INITIAL ASSISTANCE.—

23 “(i) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AS-
 24 SISTANCE.—A recipient of initial assist-
 25 ance described in subparagraph (A) shall
 26 not be required to show that the need for

1 the initial assistance cannot be met
2 through other means, except that a recipi-
3 ent shall be required to show that the need
4 cannot be met through insurance proceeds.

5 “(ii) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INITIAL
6 ASSISTANCE.—The amount of initial assist-
7 ance provided to a household under this
8 subparagraph shall not exceed \$5,000, as
9 adjusted annually to reflect changes in the
10 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
11 sumers published by the Department of
12 Labor.

13 “(C) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Subject
14 to subsection (h), the President may provide
15 additional repair assistance to an individual or
16 household that is unable to complete the repairs
17 described in subparagraph (A)(i) through use of
18 insurance proceeds, loans, or other means, in-
19 cluding assistance from the Small Business Ad-
20 ministration.”.

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