

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6641

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide assistance to small business concerns.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2008

Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Owner  
5 Disaster Relief Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISASTER RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 406(a)  
8 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
9 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)) is amended by strik-

1 ing “and” at the end of subparagraph (A), by striking  
2 the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting  
3 “; and”, and by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4 paragraph:

5           “(C) subject to paragraph (4), to a person  
6           that owns or operates a private business dam-  
7           aged or destroyed by a major disaster for the  
8           repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replace-  
9           ment of the facility and for the associated ex-  
10          penses incurred by the person.”.

11          (b) CONDITIONS.—Subsection (a) of section 406 of  
12 such Act is amended by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
13 paragraph (5) and by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
14 following new paragraph:

15           “(4) CONDITIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE  
16          BUSINESSES.—

17           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The President may  
18           make contributions under paragraph (1)(C) to  
19           any private business only if the business has  
20           employed an average of 25 or fewer employees  
21           during the 12-month period preceding the dis-  
22           aster.

23           “(B) OTHER CONDITIONS.—Contributions  
24           under paragraph (1)(C) shall be subject to the

1 conditions under subsections (f), (g), (h), and  
2 (i) of section 408.”.

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