

Union Calendar No. 37

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1746

[Report No. 111–83]

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2009

Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. MICA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

APRIL 23, 2009

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pre-Disaster Mitiga-
3 tion Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.**

5 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 203(f) of the
6 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
7 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(f)) is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(f) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall award
11 financial assistance under this section on a competi-
12 tive basis and in accordance with the criteria in sub-
13 section (g).

14 “(2) MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS.—In
15 providing financial assistance under this section, the
16 President shall ensure that the amount of financial
17 assistance made available to a State (including
18 amounts made available to local governments of the
19 State) for a fiscal year—

20 “(A) is not less than the lesser of—

21 “(i) \$575,000; or

22 “(ii) the amount that is equal to one
23 percent of the total funds appropriated to
24 carry out this section for the fiscal year;
25 and

1 “(B) does not exceed the amount that is
2 equal to 15 percent of the total funds appro-
3 priated to carry out this section for the fiscal
4 year.”.

5 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
6 203(m) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(m)) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 “(m) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
10 \$250,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010, 2011, and
11 2012.”.

12 (c) REFERENCES.—Section 203 of such Act (42
13 U.S.C. 5133) is amended—

14 (1) in the section heading by striking
15 “**PREDISASTER**” and inserting “**PRE-DISASTER**”;

16 (2) in the heading for subsection (i) by striking
17 “PREDISASTER” and inserting “PRE-DISASTER”;

18 (3) by striking “Predisaster” each place it ap-
19 pears and inserting “Pre-Disaster”; and

20 (4) by striking “predisaster” each place it ap-
21 pears and inserting “pre-disaster”.

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