To amend the Passport Act of 1920 to waive the collection of passport fees to replace passports that were lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of major disasters or emergencies.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Passport Recovery Assistance Act of 2011”.
SEC. 2. WAIVER OF PASSPORT FEES RELATING TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS.

Subsection (a) of section 1 of the Passport Act of 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214) is amended by inserting before the last sentence the following new sentence: “No passport fee shall be collected from an individual to replace an unexpired passport that was lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of an event that resulted in the President declaring, pursuant to section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170), that a major disaster or emergency exists relating to such event.”.