

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1214

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2017

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a program to use simplified procedures to issue public assistance for certain projects under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Disaster Simplified
3 Assistance Value Enhancement Act” or the “Disaster
4 SAVE Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) **THRESHOLD.**—The Administrator of the Federal
7 Emergency Management Agency shall immediately estab-
8 lish the threshold for eligibility pursuant to section
9 422(b)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
10 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189(b)(2)) at
11 \$500,000.

12 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than May 1, 2021, the Ad-
13 ministrator shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
14 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
15 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
16 mental Affairs of the Senate a report containing the re-
17 sults of a comprehensive review of the program conducted
18 under section 422 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
19 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189), as
20 modified by this section, to include an assessment of cost-
21 effectiveness, speed of recovery, capacity of the grantees,
22 past performance, and accountability measures.

1 (c) SUNSET.—This Act shall expire on September 30,
2 2021.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 27,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.