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H. R. 2535

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the President from considering insurance as a duplication of benefits for certain assistance under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2025

Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself and Ms. CHU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “FEMA Temporary
5 Housing Assistance Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS CLARIFICATION.**

7 Section 408(c)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
8 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.

1 5174(c)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(C) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS.—In de-
4 termining eligibility for temporary housing as-
5 sistance under this subsection, the President
6 may not consider insurance a duplication of
7 benefits for the purpose of applying section 312
8 of this Act.”.

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