

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4497

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include extreme heat in the definition of a major disaster.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2025

Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CASAR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAWLER) 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 “Extreme Heat Emer-  
5 gency Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF MAJOR DISASTER.**

7 Section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
8 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2))

1 is amended by inserting “extreme heat,” before “or  
2 drought”.

