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H. R. 5648

To provide for continuity of disaster relief funding in the case of a lapse
in appropriations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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case of a lapse in appropriations, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disaster Relief Con-
5 tinuity Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINUITY OF DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING.**

7 (a) CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER
8 RELIEF.—There are hereby appropriated to the Adminis-
9 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Assistance
10 Agency for fiscal year 2026, out of any money in the

1 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for any period dur-
2 ing which interim or full-year appropriations for fiscal
3 year 2026 are not in effect, such sums as are necessary
4 to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
5 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) for
6 the following activities:

7 (1) Providing financial and operational support
8 for declared major disasters and emergencies, in-
9 cluding individual assistance, direct aid, and nec-
10 essary life-saving and life-sustaining activities.

11 (2) Covering the salaries and expenses of essen-
12 tial Federal Emergency Management Agency per-
13 sonnel directly involved in disaster response, recov-
14 ery, mitigation, and grant disbursement.

15 (3) Continuing payments and grants for exist-
16 ing, federally-funded disaster recovery projects.

17 (b) TERMINATION.—Amounts made available pursu-
18 ant to this Act shall be available until the first of the fol-
19 lowing occurs:

20 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
21 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-
22 pose for which amounts are made available in sub-
23 section (a).

24 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
25 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or

1 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-
2 pose.

3 (3) January 1, 2027.

4 (c) RESTRICTION.—Funds made available under this
5 section shall not be used for nonessential administrative
6 functions, new policy development, or nondisaster-related
7 training or travel.

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