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OCTOBER 15, 2002

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## AN ACT

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households.

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. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF STATE REC-**  
 2 **COMMENDATIONS FOR PREDISASTER HAZARD**  
 3 **MITIGATION.**

4 Section 203(d)(1)(B) of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
 5 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
 6 5133(d)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “not later than”  
 7 and all that follows and inserting the following: “not later  
 8 than—

9 “(i) in the case of fiscal year 2002, 60  
 10 days after the date on which funds are  
 11 made available to carry out the program  
 12 established under this section; and

13 “(ii) in the case of each fiscal year  
 14 thereafter, October 1 or such later date as  
 15 the President may determine.”.

16 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL REPAIR ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVID-**  
 17 **UALS AND HOUSEHOLDS.**

18 Section 408(c)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
 19 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
 20 5174(c)(2)) is amended by striking subparagraphs (B)  
 21 and (C) and inserting the following:

22 “(B) INITIAL ASSISTANCE.—

23 “(i) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AS-  
 24 SISTANCE.—A recipient of initial assist-  
 25 ance described in subparagraph (A) shall  
 26 not be required to show that the need for

1 the initial assistance cannot be met  
2 through other means, except that a recipi-  
3 ent shall be required to show that the need  
4 cannot be met through insurance proceeds.

5 “(ii) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INITIAL  
6 ASSISTANCE.—The amount of initial assist-  
7 ance provided to a household under this  
8 subparagraph shall not exceed \$5,000, as  
9 adjusted annually to reflect changes in the  
10 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-  
11 sumers published by the Department of  
12 Labor.

13 “(C) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Subject  
14 to subsection (h), the President may provide  
15 additional repair assistance to an individual or  
16 household that is unable to complete the repairs  
17 described in subparagraph (A)(i) through use of  
18 insurance proceeds, loans, or other means, in-  
19 cluding assistance from the Small Business Ad-  
20 ministration.”.

Passed the Senate October 15, 2002.

Attest:

JERI THOMSON,  
*Secretary.*