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H. R. 4987

To provide for priority funding of water, waste disposal, and wastewater facility loans and grants and community facilities loans and grants for the communities in Burlington and Camden counties in New Jersey, affected by the flood which occurred on July 12, 2004.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. ANDREWS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRIORITY FUNDING OF WATER, WASTE DIS-**
2 **POSAL, AND WASTEWATER FACILITY LOANS**
3 **AND GRANTS AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES**
4 **LOANS AND GRANTS FOR THE COMMUNITIES**
5 **IN BURLINGTON AND CAMDEN COUNTIES IN**
6 **NEW JERSEY, AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD**
7 **WHICH OCCURRED ON JULY 12, 2004.**

8 (a) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.—In consid-
9 ering an application for a loan or grant under paragraph
10 (1), (2) or (19) of section 306(a) of the Consolidated
11 Farm and Rural Development Act for a project involving
12 a water, waste disposal, or wastewater facility or an essen-
13 tial community facility, from an entity located in a com-
14 munity in Burlington or Camden county, New Jersey, that
15 has been affected by a major disaster designated by the
16 President under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
17 and Emergency Assistance Act that occurred on July 12,
18 2004—

19 (1) the project is deemed to be in a rural area;
20 and

21 (2) if the project is for a water system, the Sec-
22 retary of Agriculture is deemed to have determined
23 that the project meets the requirements of para-
24 graph (9) of such section.

25 (b) GRANT RATES.—If the Secretary of Agriculture
26 approves an application referred to in paragraph (1) of

1 this subsection for a grant, the amount of the grant shall
2 be—

3 (1) in the case of a grant under section
4 306(a)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
5 velopment Act, 75 percent of the development cost
6 of the project involved; or

7 (2) in the case of a grant under section
8 306(a)(19) of such Act, not less than 35 percent of
9 the cost of developing the facility involved.

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