

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4258

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that evacuation procedures are included as a part of State and local emergency preparedness operational plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2005

Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. LANTOS) 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 “Planning for Evacu-
5 ations of People in Life-Threatening Emergencies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE AND LOCAL EVACUATION PROCEDURES.**

2 Section 613 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196b(b)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
6 section (h); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(g) STANDARDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL EMER-
10 GENCY PREPAREDNESS OPERATIONAL PLANS.—In ap-
11 proving standards for State and local emergency prepared-
12 ness operational plans pursuant to subsection (b)(3), the
13 Director shall ensure that such plans include procedures
14 for evacuating individuals from an area in preparation for
15 anticipated hazards.”.

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