

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4079

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require that temporary housing units provided to assist disaster victims comply with certain formaldehyde emissions requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 2007

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. TAYLOR) 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 “Safe and Healthy
5 Emergency Housing Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR**
2 **TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS PROVIDED TO**
3 **DISASTER VICTIMS.**

4 Section 408(d) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
5 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(d))
6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(3) FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS REQUIRE-
8 MENTS.—The President may provide a temporary
9 housing unit to an individual or household under
10 this section only if the unit complies with regulations
11 of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
12 ment, as in effect on the date of enactment of this
13 paragraph, that establish formaldehyde emissions re-
14 quirements applicable to manufactured homes.”.

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