

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4689

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mrs. TAUSCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Disaster Rebuilding  
5       Assistance Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISASTER RELIEF.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 408(h)(1) of the Robert  
3 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 5174(h)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “\$25,000” and inserting  
6 “\$50,000”; and

7 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
8 following: “, except that the President may increase  
9 the amount of financial assistance that may be re-  
10 ceived under this section for an individual or house-  
11 hold residing in a State or political subdivision of a  
12 State with a high cost of living (as determined by  
13 the President)”.  
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15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
16 this Act shall apply to any major disaster (as that term  
17 is defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
18 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
5122)) declared on or after October 21, 2007.

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