

Union Calendar No. 522

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5806

[Report No. 112–719, Part I]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide guidance and coordination for outreach to people with disabilities during emergencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

DECEMBER 21, 2012

Additional sponsor: Mr. BILIRAKIS

DECEMBER 21, 2012

Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

DECEMBER 21, 2012

The Committee on Homeland Security discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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 “Outreach to People
 5 With Disabilities During Emergencies Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE AND COORDINATION FOR OUTREACH TO**
 7 **PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DURING EMER-**
 8 **GENCIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security
 10 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.) is amended by adding
 11 at the end the following new section:

12 **“SEC. 526. GUIDANCE AND COORDINATION FOR OUTREACH**
 13 **TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DURING**
 14 **EMERGENCIES.**

15 “To enhance domestic preparedness for and collective
 16 response to terrorism and other incidents, the Adminis-
 17 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
 18 shall provide guidance to and coordinate with appropriate
 19 individuals, officials, and organizations to implement plans
 20 for outreach to people with disabilities during a terrorist
 21 or other incident.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 23 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
 24 U.S.C. 101(b)) is amended by adding after the item relat-
 25 ing to section 525 the following new item:

“Sec. 526. Guidance and coordination for outreach to people with disabilities during emergencies.”.

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Outreach to People With*
 3 *Disabilities During Emergencies Act”.*

4 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE AND COORDINATION FOR OUTREACH TO**
 5 **PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

6 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Homeland Security*
 7 *Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.) is amended by adding*
 8 *at the end the following new section:*

9 **“SEC. 526. GUIDANCE AND COORDINATION FOR OUTREACH**
 10 **TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

11 *“To enhance domestic preparedness for a natural dis-*
 12 *aster, act of terrorism, or other man-made disaster, the Ad-*
 13 *ministrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency,*
 14 *through the Disability Coordinator in section 513, shall*
 15 *provide guidance to and coordinate with appropriate indi-*
 16 *viduals, officials, and organizations for outreach to people*
 17 *with disabilities during a natural disaster, act of terrorism,*
 18 *or other man-made disaster.”.*

19 *(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in*
 20 *section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is*
 21 *amended by adding after the item relating to section 525*
 22 *the following new item:*

“Sec. 526. Guidance and coordination for outreach to people with disabilities.”.

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