

113TH CONGRESS
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S. 1396

To authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to award mitigation financial assistance in certain areas affected by wildfires.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2013

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. WILDFIRE MITIGATION ASSISTANCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 420 of the Robert T.
5 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 5187) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (e); and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
 2 lowing:

3 “(d) POST DISASTER MITIGATION ASSISTANCE.—
 4 The President may provide hazard mitigation assistance
 5 in accordance with section 404 in any area in which assist-
 6 ance was provided under this section, whether or not a
 7 major disaster had been declared.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Robert T.
 9 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
 10 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) is amended—

11 (1) in section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5170c(a))—

12 (A) by inserting before the first period “,
 13 or any area in which assistance was provided
 14 under section 420”; and

15 (B) in the third sentence, by inserting “or
 16 event under section 420” after “major disaster”
 17 each place that term appears; and

18 (2) in section 322 (e)(1) (42 U.S.C.
 19 5165(e)(1)), by inserting “or event under section
 20 420” after “major disaster” each place that term
 21 appears.

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