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H. R. 7438

To amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to support emergency preparedness and response efforts for companion animals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. CHU, Ms. SIMON, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana) 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 “Providing Essential
5 Temporary Shelter Assistance For Emergencies Act of
6 2026” or the “PETSAFE Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENTS FOR COMPANION ANIMALS.**

2 Section 662 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Manage-
3 ment Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 762) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) by striking “50 percent.” and inserting

6 “—

7 “(1) 50 percent; or

8 “(2) with respect to an activity described in
9 subsection (f), 90 percent.”;

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
11 section (g); and

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(f) PET AND ANIMAL PREPAREDNESS.—A State or
15 local or tribal government may use amounts from a grant
16 under this section to perform emergency preparedness ac-
17 tivities that support companion animals, including to pur-
18 chase or fund—

19 “(1) collapsible crates;

20 “(2) companion animal mobile equipment trail-
21 ers;

22 “(3) pet supplies;

23 “(4) veterinary medical and animal health care
24 supplies;

25 “(5) emergency sheltering equipment and sup-
26 plies;

- 1 “(6) emergency generators;
- 2 “(7) disaster response software;
- 3 “(8) emergency management and response
- 4 training;
- 5 “(9) animal response team development; and
- 6 “(10) field rescue equipment and supplies.”.

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