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To provide for the distribution of excess manufactured housing units located at Hope Municipal Airport, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROSS 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. DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS MANUFACTURED**
4 **HOUSING UNITS LOCATED AT HOPE MUNIC-**
5 **IPAL AIRPORT, ARKANSAS.**

6 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Subject to the require-
7 ments of this section, the Director of the Federal Emer-
8 gency Management Agency shall establish and carry out
9 a program to designate and distribute to eligible govern-
10 ment entities, without payment of consideration, excess

1 manufactured housing units located at Hope Municipal
2 Airport, Arkansas.

3 (b) USE OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNITS.—An
4 eligible government entity receiving excess manufactured
5 housing units under the program shall use such housing
6 units to provide affordable rental housing.

7 (c) DEADLINE FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director
8 shall establish the program not later than 120 days after
9 the date of enactment of this Act.

10 (d) DESIGNATION OF EXCESS MANUFACTURED
11 HOUSING UNITS.—Not later than 120 days after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, the Director shall—

13 (1) determine the number, not to exceed 3,000,
14 of manufactured housing units located at Hope Mu-
15 nicipal Airport, Arkansas, as of the date of enact-
16 ment of this Act, that the Director needs to retain
17 at such airport for emergency preparedness and re-
18 sponse purposes; and

19 (2) designate any manufactured housing units
20 located at such airport, as of the date of enactment
21 of this Act, in excess of the number determined by
22 the Director under paragraph (1) as excess manu-
23 factured housing units for distribution under the
24 program.

1 (e) ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.—For pur-
2 poses of this section, an eligible government entity is a
3 unit of local government, including a city, county, or par-
4 ish, that is located in an area affected by a major disaster
5 declared by the President—

6 (1) at any time during the 24-month period
7 ending on the date of enactment of this Act; or

8 (2) at any time after the date of enactment of
9 this Act.

10 (f) SITE REQUIREMENT.—In order to receive manu-
11 factured housing units under the program, an eligible gov-
12 ernment entity shall provide suitable sites, connected to
13 water and sewer lines, to which the manufactured housing
14 units may be relocated.

15 (g) APPLICATION.—An eligible government entity
16 seeking to receive manufactured housing units under the
17 program shall submit an application to the Director at
18 such time, in such manner, and containing such informa-
19 tion as the Director may require.

20 (h) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 60 days after
21 the date of receipt of an application under subsection (g),
22 the Director shall approve or deny the application.

23 (i) PRIORITY.—In making determinations under sub-
24 section (h), the Director shall give priority to eligible gov-

1 ernment entities representing areas with a high rate of
2 poverty.

3 (j) RELOCATION OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING
4 UNITS.—The Director shall relocate the manufactured
5 housing units to the sites provided by the recipients of
6 manufactured housing units under the program at full
7 Federal expense.

8 (k) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS FOR DISTRIBUTION.—An eligible government entity may receive 6 manu-
9 factured housing units under the program for every acre
10 of land provided as sites to which such housing units may
11 be relocated, but in no case may a government entity re-
12 ceive more than 100 housing units under the program.

14 (l) MAJOR DISASTER DEFINED.—In this section, the
15 term “major disaster” has the meaning given that term
16 in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
17 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

18 **SEC. 2. DISPOSAL OF TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS.**

19 Section 408(d)(2)(B) of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
20 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
21 5174(d)(2)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(B) OTHER METHODS OF DISPOSAL.—If
23 not disposed of under subparagraph (A), a tem-
24 porary housing unit purchased under this sec-
25 tion by the President for the purpose of housing

1 disaster victims shall be transferred to the Ad-
2 ministrator of General Services for disposal as
3 excess property.”

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