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H. R. 6109

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster hazard mitigation program, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pre-Disaster Mitiga-
3 tion Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.**

5 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 203(f) of the
6 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
7 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(f)) is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(f) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

10 “(1) BASE AMOUNT.—The amount of financial
11 assistance made available to a State (including
12 amounts made available to local governments of the
13 State) under this section for a fiscal year—

14 “(A) shall be not less than the lesser of—

15 “(i) \$575,000; or

16 “(ii) the amount that is equal to 1.0
17 percent of the total funds appropriated to
18 carry out this section for the fiscal year;
19 and

20 “(B) shall be subject to the criteria speci-
21 fied in subsection (g).

22 “(2) COMPETITIVE PROGRAM.—Other than the
23 amounts described in paragraph (1), financial assist-
24 ance made available to a State (including amounts
25 made available to local governments of the State)

1 under this section shall be awarded on a competitive
2 basis subject to the criteria in subsection (g).

3 “(3) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The amount of fi-
4 nancial assistance made available to a State (includ-
5 ing amounts made available to local governments of
6 the State) for a fiscal year shall not exceed 15 per-
7 cent of the total amount of funds appropriated to
8 carry out this section for the fiscal year.”.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
10 203(m) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(m)) is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 “(m) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
13 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
14 \$250,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009, 2010, and
15 2011.”.

16 (c) REFERENCES.—Section 203 of such Act (42
17 U.S.C. 5133) is amended—

18 (1) in the section heading by striking
19 “**PREDISASTER**” and inserting “**PRE-DISASTER**”;

20 (2) in the subsection heading for subsection (i)
21 by striking “PREDISASTER” and inserting “PRE-
22 DISASTER”;

23 (3) by striking “Predisaster” each place it ap-
24 pears and inserting “Pre-Disaster”; and

