

Union Calendar No. 14

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1214

[Report No. 115–32]

To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a program to use simplified procedures to issue public assistance for certain projects under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Mr. BARLETTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

MARCH 9, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. DENHAM and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Disaster Simplified
5 Assistance Value Enhancement Act” or the “Disaster
6 SAVE Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) **THRESHOLD.**—The Administrator shall imme-
9 diately establish the threshold for eligibility pursuant to
10 section 422(b)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
11 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189(b)(2)) at
12 \$500,000.

13 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than May 1, 2021, the Ad-
14 ministrator shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
15 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
16 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
17 House a report on the comprehensive review of the Pro-
18 gram conducted under this section, to include an assess-
19 ment of cost-effectiveness, speed of recovery, capacity of
20 the grantees, past performance and accountability meas-
21 ures.

22 (c) **SUNSET.**—This Act shall expire on September 30,
23 2021.

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