

Union Calendar No. 356

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1066

[Report No. 117–459]

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide flexibility with the cost share for fire management assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. STEWART, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. BASS, Ms. CHU, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. STANSBURY, and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 15, 2021]

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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 “Wildfire Recovery Act”.*

5 **SEC. 2. FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COST SHARE.**

6 *Section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief*
7 *and Emergency Assistance Act is amended—*

8 *(1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection*
9 *(f); and*

10 *(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-*
11 *lowing:*

12 *“(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of assist-*
13 *ance under this section shall be not less than 75 percent*
14 *of the eligible cost of such assistance.”.*

15 **SEC. 3. RULEMAKING.**

16 *Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of*
17 *this Act, the President, acting through the Administrator*
18 *of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, shall con-*
19 *duct and complete a rulemaking to provide criteria for the*
20 *circumstances under which the Administrator may rec-*
21 *ommend the President increase the Federal cost share for*
22 *section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and*
23 *Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5187). Such criteria*
24 *shall include a threshold metric that assesses the financial*
25 *impact to a State or local government from responding to*

- 1 *a fire for which fire management assistance is being pro-*
- 2 *vided.*

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