

Calendar No. 747

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 5313****[Report No. 118–327]**

To improve section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
Emergency Assistance Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Mr. BLUMENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

DECEMBER 19 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with an amendment

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A BILL

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Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

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 “Rebuilding with Resil-

5 ience Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF**
2 **DAMAGED FACILITIES.**

3 Section 406(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
4 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172(a))
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) REDUCTION OF RISK.—The President
7 shall collaborate with States and Indian tribal gov-
8 ernments receiving a contribution under this section
9 to ensure that, to the maximum extent practicable,
10 repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement
11 completed with that contribution substantially re-
12 duces the risk of, or increases resilience to, future
13 damage, hardship, loss, or suffering.”.

14 **SEC. 3. NONDISCRIMINATION IN DISASTER ASSISTANCE.**

15 *Section 308(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief*
16 *and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5151(a)) is*
17 *amended by striking “or economic status” and inserting*
18 *“economic status, or political affiliation”.*

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