

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3517

To amend the Passport Act of 1920 to waive the collection of passport fees to replace passports that were lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of major disasters or emergencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 29, 2011

Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Passport Recovery As-
5 sistance Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF PASSPORT FEES RELATING TO EX-**
2 **TREME WEATHER EVENTS.**

3 Subsection (a) of section 1 of the Passport Act of
4 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214) is amended by inserting before the
5 last sentence the following new sentence: “No passport fee
6 shall be collected from an individual to replace an unex-
7 pired passport that was lost, damaged, or destroyed as a
8 result of an event that resulted in the President declaring,
9 pursuant to section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
10 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170),
11 that a major disaster or emergency exists relating to such
12 event.”.

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