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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

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.

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 “Wildfire Recovery
3 Act”.

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 420 of the Robert T.
6 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
9 section (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 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
16 section (a) shall only apply to amounts appropriated on
17 or after the date of enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 3. RULEMAKING.**

19 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
20 of this Act, the President, acting through the Adminis-
21 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency,
22 shall conduct and complete a rulemaking to provide cri-
23 teria for the circumstances under which the Administrator
24 may recommend the President increase the Federal cost
25 share for section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
26 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5187).

- 1 Such criteria shall include a threshold metric that assesses
- 2 the financial impact to a State or local government from
- 3 responding to a fire for which fire management assistance
- 4 is being provided.

Passed the House of Representatives September 13,
2022.

Attest:

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.