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H. R. 3032

To assist State and local governments in recovering from recent disasters.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. McDADE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. McHALE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. DOYLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To assist State and local governments in recovering from recent disasters.

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 “Fiscal Year 1996 Dis-
5 aster Recovery Flexibility Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

7 Except as provided in section 3 and notwithstanding
8 any other provision of law, the Secretary of Housing and
9 Urban Development may waive, or specify alternative re-

1 requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation
2 that the Secretary administers in connection with the obli-
3 gation by the Secretary or the use by any recipient of any
4 funds or loan guarantees appropriated or made available
5 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development
6 for fiscal year 1996, but only upon a finding by the Sec-
7 retary that such waiver—

8 (1) is required to facilitate the obligation or use
9 of such funds or guarantees for activities in an area
10 for which the President has declared a major disas-
11 ter under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
12 Emergency Assistance Act; and

13 (2) would not be inconsistent with the overall
14 purposes of the statute or regulation.

15 Any such waiver shall apply only to such funds or guaran-
16 tees that are used for activities in such a disaster area.

17 **SEC. 3. EXCEPTIONS.**

18 The Secretary may not waive or specify alternative
19 requirements under this Act for any requirements of any
20 statute or regulation relating to fair housing or non-
21 discrimination, the environment, or labor standards.

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