

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2543

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include airplane and rail accidents within the meaning of the term “major disaster”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2000

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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. DEFINITION OF MAJOR DISASTER.**

4 Section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
5 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2))  
6 is amended by striking “or explosion,” and inserting “ex-  
7 plosion, or airplane or rail accident,”.