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S. 3249

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2010

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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 “Predisaster Hazard
5 Mitigation Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. PREDISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.**

7 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 203(f) of the
8 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-

1 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(f)) is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(f) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall award
5 financial assistance under this section on a competi-
6 tive basis and in accordance with the criteria in sub-
7 section (g).

8 “(2) MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS.—In
9 providing financial assistance under this section, the
10 President shall ensure that the amount of financial
11 assistance made available to a State (including
12 amounts made available to local governments of the
13 State) for a fiscal year—

14 “(A) is not less than the lesser of—

15 “(i) \$575,000; or

16 “(ii) the amount that is equal to 1
17 percent of the total funds appropriated to
18 carry out this section for the fiscal year;
19 and

20 “(B) does not exceed the amount that is
21 equal to 15 percent of the total funds appro-
22 priated to carry out this section for the fiscal
23 year.”.

24 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
25 203(m) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

1 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(m)) is amend-
2 ed to read as follows:

3 “(m) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-
5 tion—

6 “(1) \$180,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

7 “(2) \$190,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;

8 “(3) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2013;

9 “(4) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2014; and

10 “(5) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.”.

11 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO REFERENCES.—

12 The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
13 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) is amended—

14 (1) in section 602(a) (42 U.S.C. 5195a(a)), by
15 striking paragraph (7) and inserting the following:

16 “(7) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Adminis-
17 trator’ means the Administrator of the Federal
18 Emergency Management Agency.”; and

19 (2) by striking “Director” each place it appears
20 and inserting “Administrator”, except—

21 (A) in section 622 (42 U.S.C. 5197a)—

22 (i) in the second and fourth places it
23 appears in subsection (c); and

24 (ii) in subsection (d); and

1 (B) in section 626(b) (42 U.S.C.
2 5197e(b)).

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