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# H. R. 2919

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BROOKS, and Ms. SEWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Shelter  
5 Protection Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO REIMBURSEMENT REQUIRED FOR COVERED**  
7 **TORNADO SHELTER FACILITIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
9 sion of law, the Federal Emergency Management Agency

1 (FEMA) shall not require an educational institution Pub-  
2 lic Assistance applicant to reimburse FEMA for the mar-  
3 ket value of a covered temporary tornado shelter facility  
4 when the facility is no longer needed for its temporary  
5 purpose.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section the following defi-  
7 nitions apply:

8 (1) COVERED TEMPORARY TORNADO SHELTER  
9 FACILITY.—The term “covered temporary shelter fa-  
10 cility” means a structure—

11 (A) designed to provide children protection  
12 from a tornado; and

13 (B) constructed or acquired with Federal  
14 financial assistance.

15 (2) EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—The term  
16 “educational institution” means any elementary  
17 school or any secondary school that is an eligible ap-  
18 plicant for FEMA assistance pursuant to section  
19 403 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
20 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b).

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