

Union Calendar No. 517

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2919

[Report No. 112-712]

To eliminate the reimbursement requirement for certain tornado shelters constructed with Federal assistance, and for other purposes.

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

DECEMBER 20, 2012

Additional sponsors: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. JONES, and Mr. LONG

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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
 10 (FEMA) shall not require an educational institution Pub-
 11 lie Assistance applicant to reimburse FEMA for the mar-
 12 ket value of a covered temporary tornado shelter facility
 13 when the facility is no longer needed for its temporary
 14 purpose.

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

17 (1) COVERED TEMPORARY TORNADO SHELTER
 18 FACILITY.—The term “covered temporary shelter fa-
 19 cility” means a structure—

20 (A) designed to provide children protection
 21 from a tornado; and

22 (B) constructed or acquired with Federal
 23 financial assistance.

24 (2) EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—The term
 25 “educational institution” means any elementary

1 school or any secondary school that is an eligible ap-
 2 plicant for FEMA assistance pursuant to section
 3 403 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
 4 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b).

5 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

6 *This Act may be cited as the “Community Shelter Pro-*
 7 *tection Act of 2011”.*

8 **SEC. 2. NO REIMBURSEMENT REQUIRED FOR COVERED**
 9 **TORNADO SHELTER FACILITIES.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 11 sion of law, the Federal Emergency Management Agency
 12 (FEMA) may not require an educational institution to re-
 13 imburse FEMA for the market value of a covered temporary
 14 tornado shelter facility.

15 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section, the following defi-
 16 nitions apply:

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 18 *FACILITY.*—The term “covered temporary tornado
 19 shelter facility” means a structure—

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 21 *from a tornado; and*

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 23 *nancial assistance.*

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 25 “educational institution” means any elementary

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