

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3333

To authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to award mitigation financial assistance in certain areas affected by wildfires.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2013

Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. COOK, and Mr. POLIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Wildfire Prevention
5 Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. WILDFIRE MITIGATION ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 420 of the Robert T.
8 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 5187) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
2 section (e); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(d) POST DISASTER MITIGATION ASSISTANCE.—
6 The President may provide hazard mitigation assistance
7 in accordance with section 404 in any area in which assist-
8 ance was provided under this section, whether or not a
9 major disaster had been declared.”.

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

13 (1) in section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5170c(a))—

14 (A) by inserting before the first period “,
15 or any area in which assistance was provided
16 under section 420”; and

17 (B) in the third sentence, by inserting “or
18 event under section 420” after “major disaster”
19 each place that term appears; and

20 (2) in section 322(e)(1) (42 U.S.C. 5165(e)(1)),
21 by inserting “or event under section 420” after
22 “major disaster” each place that term appears.

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