

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4277

To ensure that the Federal share of the costs of certain assistance relating to Hurricanes Irma and Maria is 100 percent, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ (for himself and Mr. ESPAILLAT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To ensure that the Federal share of the costs of certain assistance relating to Hurricanes Irma and Maria is 100 percent, and for other purposes.

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 “Waiver of Emergency
5 Payments Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL SHARE OF ASSISTANCE.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
8 any agreement, the Federal share of assistance, including
9 direct Federal assistance, provided for Puerto Rico in con-

1 nection with Hurricanes Irma and Maria under sections
2 403, 404, 406, 407, and 408 of the Robert T. Stafford
3 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
4 5170b, 5170c, 5172, 5173, and 5174) shall be 100 per-
5 cent of the eligible costs under such sections.

○