

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4462

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit certain reimbursements relating to disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 28, 2017

Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. DONOVAN) 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 “Taking Responsibility
5 by Accounting for Corruption and Excess Act” or the
6 “TRACE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS PROHIBITED.**

2 Title VII of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5201 et seq.)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 707. CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS PROHIBITED.**

6 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
7 Federal Government may not reimburse an entity for an
8 activity carried out pursuant to a contract that—

9 “(1) involves assistance under this Act; and

10 “(2) prohibits the Administrator of the Federal
11 Emergency Management Agency or the Comptroller
12 General of the United States from auditing or other-
13 wise reviewing any aspect of the contract.”.

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