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H. R. 2242

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include certain services in the definition of critical services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF**
4 **DAMAGED FACILITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 406(a) of the Robert T.
6 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “(includ-
2 ing the repair of infrastructure used to access such
3 facility)” after “associated expenses”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

5 (A) by inserting “solid waste management,
6 stormwater management,” after “wastewater
7 treatment,”; and

8 (B) by inserting “emergency supply trans-
9 portation, nonemergency medical, first re-
10 sponse, security,” after “education,”.

11 (b) RULE OF APPLICABILITY.—The amendments
12 made by this Act shall apply with respect to contributions
13 for major disasters occurring on or after August 1, 2017.

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