

## Calendar No. 483

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**H. R. 5641****[Report No. 117-145]**

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Reported by Mr. CARPER (for Mr. PETERS), with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italics]

**AN ACT**

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, 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 “Small Project Efficient  
5 and Effective Disaster Recovery Act” or the “SPEED Re-  
6 covery Act”.

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1 **SEC. 2. SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 422 of the Robert T.  
3 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 5189) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$35,000”  
6 each place it appears and inserting “\$1,000,000”;  
7 and

8 (2) in subsection (b)(3)—

9 (A) in the heading, by inserting “~~AND~~  
10 ~~REPORT~~” after “~~REVIEW~~” “*AND REPORT*”  
11 *after “REVIEW”*; and

12 (B) by inserting “and submit to the Com-  
13 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of  
14 the House of Representatives and the Com-  
15 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
16 mental Affairs of the Senate a report regarding  
17 such review, including any recommendations de-  
18 veloped pursuant to such review” after “under  
19 this section”.

20 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-  
21 section (a) shall apply with respect to any amounts appro-  
22 priated after the date of enactment of this Act.

23 **SEC. 3. AUDIT AND REVIEW.**

24 *Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of*  
25 *this Act, the Inspector General of the Department of Home-*  
26 *land Security shall conduct an audit, and submit to Con-*

- 1 *gress a report, on whether there has been waste and abuse*
- 2 *as a result of the amendment made under section 2(a)(1).*

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