

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6306

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a definition of “disaster-related emergency” for purposes of the Department of Defense excess personal property program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2021

Mr. JACKSON (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. FALLON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TAYLOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Our Law
3 Enforcement with Adequate Resources for a Response
4 Act” or the “POLAR Response Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF DISASTER-RELATED EMERGENCY**
6 **UNDER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXCESS**
7 **PERSONAL PROPERTY PROGRAM.**

8 (a) DEFINITION OF DISASTER-RELATED EMER-
9 GENCY.—Subsection (g) of section 2576a of title 10,
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
12 “CONTROLLED PROPERTY” and inserting “DEFINI-
13 TIONS”;

14 (2) by striking “In this section,” and inserting
15 “In this section:”;

16 (3) by redesignating the text beginning with
17 “the term” and ending with “document.” as para-
18 graph (1) and adjusting the margins accordingly;

19 (4) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated, by
20 striking “the term” and inserting “The term”; and

21 (5) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(2) The term ‘disaster-related emergency’
24 means any event with respect to which the President
25 declares an emergency or major disaster pursuant to

1 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
2 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).”.

3 (b) INCLUSION OF POLAR VORTEX IN DEFINITION
4 OF MAJOR DISASTER.—Section 102(2) of the Robert T.
5 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)) is amended by inserting “, polar vor-
7 tex” after “mudslide”.

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