

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To ensure that Federal disaster assistance is available for the most severe disasters, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.

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Making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

- 1 At the end of chapter 11 of title V, add the following:
- 2 SEC. 52007. (a) Not later than 180 days after the
- 3 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
- 4 Federal Emergency Management Agency (in this section
- 5 referred to as the “Administrator”) shall review the public
- 6 assistance per capita damage indicator and shall initiate
- 7 rulemaking to update such damage indicator. Such review
- 8 and rulemaking process shall ensure that the per capita
- 9 indicator is fully adjusted for annual inflation for all years
- 10 since 1986, by not later than January 1, 2016.

1 (b) Not later than 365 days after the date of enact-
2 ment of this Act, the Administrator shall—

3 (1) submit a report to the committees of juris-
4 diction in Congress on the initiative to modernize
5 the per capita damage indicator; and

6 (2) present recommendations for new measures
7 to assess the capacities of States to respond and re-
8 cover to disasters, including threat and hazard iden-
9 tification and risk assessments by States and total
10 taxable resources available within States for disaster
11 recovery and response.

12 (c) As used in this section, the term “State” means—

13 (1) a State;

14 (2) the District of Columbia;

15 (3) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

16 (4) any other territory or possession of the
17 United States; and

18 (5) any land under the jurisdiction of an Indian
19 tribe, as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-
20 termination and Education Assistance Act (25
21 U.S.C. 450b).