

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3466

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2009

Mr. CAO 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. SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN MAJOR DISAS-**
4 **TERS.**

5 Section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
6 and Emergency Assistance Act is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

8 “(e) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN MAJOR DISAS-

9 TERS.—

1 “(1) CONSOLIDATION OF FUNDS.—Notwith-
2 standing subsection (a)(1), if the President deter-
3 mines that there is extensive and widespread damage
4 and destruction resulting from a major disaster, the
5 President may allow a State or local government or
6 a private nonprofit facility, as the case may be, to
7 consolidate contributions received as a lump sum
8 payment to repair, restore, reconstruct, or replace
9 more than one public facility. A State or local gov-
10 ernment and a private nonprofit facility may choose
11 whether or not to repair, restore, reconstruct, or re-
12 place one or more of such facilities after assessing
13 the need for such facilities after such major disaster.

14 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—Notwithstanding sub-
15 section (c)(1)(A), the Federal share for a public fa-
16 cility shall be an amount equal to 100 percent of the
17 Federal estimate of the cost of repairing, restoring,
18 reconstructing, or replacing the facilities and of
19 management expenses.”.

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