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H. R. 7568

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEGUSE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disaster Assistance
5 Deadlines Alignment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPLICA-**
7 **TION DEADLINE.**

8 Section 410 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
9 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5177) is
10 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) APPLICATION DEADLINE.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a major
3 disaster for which assistance is provided under this
4 section and section 408, the application deadline for
5 an individual seeking assistance under this section
6 shall match the application deadline for individuals
7 and households seeking assistance under section
8 408.

9 “(2) EXTENSION.—The President may accept
10 an application from an individual described in para-
11 graph (1) that is submitted after the deadline de-
12 scribed in paragraph (1) if—

13 “(A) the individual has good cause for the
14 late submission; and

15 “(B) the individual submits the application
16 before the date on which the period during
17 which assistance is provided under this section
18 for the applicable major disaster expires.”.

19 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

20 The amendment made by section 2 shall apply only
21 with respect to amounts appropriated on or after the date
22 of enactment of this Act.

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