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To appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2023

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 Relief Fund
5 Replenishment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISASTER RELIEF FUND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Out of amounts in the Treasury
8 not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated for fis-
9 cal year 2023 \$11,500,000,000, to remain available until
10 expended, for necessary expenses to carry out the Robert

1 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) with respect to major disasters
3 declared under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
4 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
5 5170).

6 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts provided by
8 this section are designated as an emergency require-
9 ment pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-
10 As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

11 (2) DESIGNATION IN HOUSE AND SENATE.—

12 The amounts provided by this section are designated
13 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to
14 section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Con-
15 gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for
16 fiscal year 2022, and section 1(e) of H. Res. 1151
17 (117th Congress), as engrossed in the House of Rep-
18 resentatives on June 8, 2022.

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