

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 3403

To authorize transitional sheltering assistance for individuals who live in areas with unhealthy air quality caused by wildfires, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 28, 2018

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Clean Air Refugee As-
5 sistance Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE.**

7 In carrying out the Transitional Sheltering Assist-
8 ance Program of the Federal Emergency Management
9 Agency under section 403 of Robert T. Stafford Disaster
10 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b),

1 the President may provide transitional shelter assistance
2 to individuals living in an area where the air quality index
3 is determined to be unhealthy for not less than 3 consecu-
4 tive days as a result of a wildfire declared by the President
5 to be a major disaster under section 401 of such Act (42
6 U.S.C. 5170) or declared to be a major disaster by the
7 Governor of the State in which the individuals are located.

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