

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3896

To provide enhanced disaster unemployment assistance to victims of the  
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2024

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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purposes.

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 “Hawaii Wildfire Dis-  
5 aster Unemployment Assistance Continuity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the  
8 case of an individual eligible to receive unemployment as-  
9 sistance under section 410(a) of the Robert T. Stafford

1 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
2 5177(a)) as a result of a disaster declaration made for  
3 the wildfires in Hawaii on August 8, 2023, the President  
4 shall make such assistance available for 39 weeks after  
5 the date of the disaster declaration.

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