

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a GAO report.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 3071

To amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize States, Indian Tribes, and Territories to close disaster recovery projects by authorizing the use of excess funds for management costs for other disaster recovery projects.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 (c) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
4 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on
5 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
6 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
7 ture of the House of Representatives a report—

8 (1) on the actual management costs described
9 in section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
10 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.

1 5165b) during the period of a major disaster dec-
2 laration under section 401 of such Act (42 U.S.C.
3 5170) to determine whether the amount set aside for
4 those management costs after the date of enactment
5 of this Act is appropriate; and

6 (2) that includes the management costs de-
7 scribed in section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
8 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
9 U.S.C. 5165b) for each disaster declared under dur-
10 ing the period of a major disaster declaration under
11 section 401 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5170) during the
12 5-year period preceding the date of the report, the
13 amount set aside for those management costs, the
14 use of those management costs, the length of each
15 disaster, and the reason for the length of each dis-
16 aster.