

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4900

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize certain preparedness measures, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Ms. BUTLER

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Investing in Commu-
5 nity Resilience Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 406(b)(3)(A) of the Rob-
8 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 5172(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

10 (1) in clause (ii), by inserting “preparedness,”
11 after “disaster relief”;

1 (2) in clause (iv)—

2 (A) by inserting “or programs designated
3 by the Administrator that result in substantial
4 science-based and verified increased resilience
5 from building standards or land use practices
6 for storms, tsunamis, floods, wildfires, or equiv-
7 alent disasters” after “community rating sys-
8 tem”; and

9 (B) by striking “and”;

10 (3) in clause (v), by striking the period and in-
11 serting “; and”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(vi) support of viable community
14 emergency response teams or equivalent
15 non-governmental organizations that pro-
16 vide disaster assistance, including by pro-
17 viding or facilitating regular training, out-
18 reach, and soliciting participation in pre-
19 paredness exercises.”.

20 (b) COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1
21 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the President,
22 acting through the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
23 gency Management Agency, shall issue comprehensive
24 guidance to State and Tribal governments relating to the
25 measures and investments described in section

1 406(b)(3)(A) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
2 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
3 5172(b)(3)(A)), as amended in subsection (a).

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act, and the amend-
6 ments made by this Act, shall take effect on the date that
7 is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (b) **APPROPRIATIONS.**—The amendments made by
9 this Act shall be carried out only with funds appropriated
10 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency on or
11 after the date of enactment of this Act.

12 (c) **NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.**—No additional funds
13 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
14 rying out this Act.