

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4898

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include extreme heat in the definition of a major disaster.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2024

Ms. ROSEN 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 “Extreme Heat Emer-
5 gency Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF MAJOR DISASTER.**

7 Section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
8 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2))

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1 is amended by inserting “extreme heat,” before “or
2 drought”.

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