

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5313

To improve section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
Emergency Assistance Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Mr. BLUMENTHAL 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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Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

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 “Rebuilding with Resil-

5 ience Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF**
7 **DAMAGED FACILITIES.**

8 Section 406(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-

9 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172(a))

10 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(5) REDUCTION OF RISK.—The President
2 shall collaborate with States and Indian tribal gov-
3 ernments receiving a contribution under this section
4 to ensure that, to the maximum extent practicable,
5 repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement
6 completed with that contribution substantially re-
7 duces the risk of, or increases resilience to, future
8 damage, hardship, loss, or suffering.”.

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