

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4654

To amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentive 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

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

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 “Disaster Management
5 Costs Modernization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF EXCESS FUNDS FOR MANAGEMENT COSTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 324 of the Robert T.
8 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 5165b) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (d); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(c) USE OF EXCESS FUNDS FOR MANAGEMENT
6 COSTS.—

7 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
8 ‘excess funds for management costs’ means the dif-
9 ference between—

10 “(A) the amount of the applicable specific
11 management costs authorized under subsection
12 (b); and

13 “(B) as of the date on which the grant
14 award is closed, the amount of funding for
15 management costs activities expended by the
16 grantee or subgrantee receiving the financial as-
17 sistance for costs described in subparagraph
18 (A).

19 “(2) AVAILABILITY OF EXCESS FUNDS FOR
20 MANAGEMENT COSTS.—The President may make
21 available to a grantee or subgrantee receiving finan-
22 cial assistance under section 403, 404, 406, 407, or
23 502 any excess funds for management costs.

24 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Excess funds for man-
25 agement costs made available to a grantee or sub-

1 grantee under paragraph (2) may be used for activi-
2 ties associated with building capacity to respond to
3 or recover from the types of incidents for which as-
4 sistance may be made available under section 403,
5 404, 406, 407, or 502 and to provide such assist-
6 ance, including for providing training and other ac-
7 tivities associated with any major disaster or emer-
8 gency declaration, or to otherwise prepare for such
9 an incident.

10 “(4) AVAILABILITY.—Excess funds for manage-
11 ment costs made available to a grantee or sub-
12 grantee under paragraph (2) shall remain available
13 to the grantee or subgrantee until the date that is
14 5 years after the date on which the excess funds for
15 management costs are made available under para-
16 graph (2).”.

17 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
18 section (a) shall apply with respect to any grant award
19 in relation to a major disaster or emergency declared
20 under section 401 or 501, respectively, of the Robert T.
21 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 5170, 5191) that is open on, or made on or
23 after, the date of enactment of this Act.