

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5641

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 20, 2021

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Small Project Efficient
5 and Effective Disaster Recovery Act” or the “SPEED Re-
6 covery Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 422 of the Robert T.
3 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 5189) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “\$35,000”
6 each place it appears and inserting “\$1,000,000”;
7 and

8 (2) in subsection (b)(3)—

9 (A) in the heading by inserting “AND RE-
10 PORT” after “REVIEW”; and

11 (B) by inserting “and submit to the Com-
12 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
13 the House of Representatives and the Com-
14 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-
15 mental Affairs of the Senate a report regarding
16 such review, including any recommendations de-
17 veloped pursuant to such review” after “under
18 this section”.

19 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
20 section (a) shall apply with respect to any amounts appro-
21 priated after the date of enactment of this Act.