

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1858

AN ACT

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Disaster Assistance
3 Deadlines Alignment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPLICA-**
5 **TION DEADLINE.**

6 Section 410 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
7 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5177) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(c) APPLICATION DEADLINE.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a major
11 disaster for which assistance is provided under this
12 section and section 408, the application deadline for
13 an individual seeking assistance under this section
14 shall match the application deadline for individuals
15 and households seeking assistance under section
16 408.

17 “(2) EXTENSION.—The President may accept
18 an application from an individual described in para-
19 graph (1) that is submitted after the deadline de-
20 scribed in paragraph (1) if—

21 “(A) the individual has good cause for the
22 late submission; and

23 “(B) the individual submits the application
24 before the date on which the period during
25 which assistance is provided under this section
26 for the applicable major disaster expires.”.

1 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

2 The amendment made by section 2 shall apply only
3 with respect to amounts appropriated on or after the date
4 of enactment of this Act.

Passed the Senate July 27, 2023.

Attest:

Secretary.

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