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H. R. 1684

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide technical assistance to common interest communities regarding eligibility for disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2017

Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. ENGEL) 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 “Disaster Assistance
5 Support for Communities and Homeowners Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

7 (a) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Administrator of
8 the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall provide

1 technical assistance to a common interest community that
2 provides essential services of a governmental nature on ac-
3 tions that a common interest community may take in
4 order to be eligible to receive reimbursement from a grant-
5 ee that receives funds from the Agency for certain activi-
6 ties performed after an event that results in a disaster
7 declaration.

8 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 1 year
9 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
10 shall provide recommendations to the House Committee
11 on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate
12 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
13 fairs on how common areas of condominiums and housing
14 cooperatives may be eligible for assistance, including any
15 progress the Agency has made in its explorations of this
16 issue and the potential challenges identified since the
17 Agency issued its report on May 22, 2014.

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