

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5673

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make technical corrections to the hazard mitigation revolving loan fund program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2021

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

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## 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 “Safeguarding Tomor-  
5 row through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Technical Correc-  
6 tions Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO HAZARD MITIGATION**  
2 **REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM.**

3 Section 205 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
4 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5135) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by striking subparagraph (C);

9 (ii) at the end of subparagraph (A),  
10 by adding “and”; and

11 (iii) at the end of subparagraph (B),  
12 by striking “; and” and inserting a period;

13 (B) in paragraph (3)(D), by striking “local  
14 governments, insular areas, and Indian tribal  
15 governments” and inserting “local governments  
16 and Tribal governments”; and

17 (C) by striking paragraph (4);

18 (2) in subsection (f)—

19 (A) in paragraph (4)—

20 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

21 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
22 (C) through (D) as subparagraphs (B)  
23 through (C), respectively; and

24 (B) in paragraph (5)—

1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
2 ing “ESTABLISHING” and inserting “IM-  
3 PLEMENTING”;

4 (ii) by striking “establish” and insert-  
5 ing “implement”;

6 (iii) by inserting “2” after “latest”;

7 and

8 (iv) by inserting “, including any  
9 amendments made by State, local, Tribal,  
10 or territorial governments to such codes,  
11 specifications, and standards,” after  
12 “standards”; and

13 (3) in subsection (m)—

14 (A) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-  
15 ing the following:

16 “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-  
17 tity’ means a State or an Indian tribal government  
18 that has received a major disaster declaration pursu-  
19 ant to section 401.”;

20 (B) by striking paragraphs (5) and (10);

21 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (6)  
22 through (9) as paragraphs (5) through (8), re-  
23 spectively; and

1 (D) by redesignating paragraph (11) as  
2 paragraph (9).

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