

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1214, With an Amendment****(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**H. R. 1214**

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Mr. BARLETTA 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Disaster Simplified  
3 Assistance Value Enhancement Act” or the “Disaster  
4 SAVE Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) **THRESHOLD.**—The Administrator of the Federal  
7 Emergency Management Agency shall immediately estab-  
8 lish the threshold for eligibility pursuant to section  
9 422(b)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
10 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189(b)(2)) at  
11 \$500,000.

12 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than May 1, 2021, the Ad-  
13 ministrator shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
14 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
15 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
16 mental Affairs of the Senate a report containing the re-  
17 sults of a comprehensive review of the program conducted  
18 under section 422 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-  
19 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189), as  
20 modified by this section, to include an assessment of cost-  
21 effectiveness, speed of recovery, capacity of the grantees,  
22 past performance, and accountability measures.

23 (c) **SUNSET.**—This Act shall expire on September 30,  
24 2021.