

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5703, With an Amendment

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

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5703

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2021

Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. MELJER) 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 “Post-Disaster Mental
5 Health Response Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRISIS COUNSELING ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.**

2 Section 502(a)(6) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
3 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
4 5192(a)(6)) is amended by inserting “and section 416”
5 after “section 408”.

6 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

7 The amendment made by section 2 shall only apply
8 to amounts appropriated on or after the date of enactment
9 of this Act.