

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5473

To amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. NORCROSS) 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 “Promoting Resilient
5 Buildings Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PREDISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.**

7 Section 1234 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act
8 of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 5133 note) is amended by striking
9 subsection (d).

1 **SEC. 3. HAZARD MITIGATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

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

6 (1) in the paragraph heading by striking “ES-
7 TABLISHING” and insert “IMPLEMENTING”;

8 (2) by striking “establish” and insert “imple-
9 ment”;

10 (3) by inserting “2” after “latest”; and

11 (4) by inserting “, including any amendments
12 made by State, local, Tribal, or territorial govern-
13 ments to such codes, specifications, and standards,”
14 after “standards”.

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