



113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to award mitigation financial assistance in certain areas affected by wildfires.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

(for himself and Mr. Inhofe)

Mr. UDALL of Colorado introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to award mitigation financial assistance in certain areas affected by wildfires.

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. WILDFIRE MITIGATION ASSISTANCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 420 of the Robert T.
5 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 5187) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (e); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(d) POST DISASTER MITIGATION ASSISTANCE.—
2 The President may provide hazard mitigation assistance
3 in accordance with section 404 in any area in which assist-
4 ance was provided under this section, whether or not a
5 major disaster had been declared.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Robert T.
7 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in section 404(a) (42 U.S.C. 5170c(a))—

10 (A) by inserting before the first period “,
11 or any area in which assistance was provided
12 under section 420”; and

13 (B) in the third sentence, by inserting “or
14 event under section 420” after “major disaster”
15 each place that term appears; and

16 (2) in section 322 (e)(1) (42 U.S.C.
17 5165(e)(1)), by inserting “or event under section
18 420” after “major disaster” each place that term
19 appears.