

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To incorporate disaster spending in the annual budget process by fiscal year 2021.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 268

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. ROMNEY to the amendment (No. 201) proposed by Mr. SHELBY

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. __. BUDGETING FOR DISASTERS.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Budgeting for Disasters Act”.

5 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
6 this section shall—

7 (1) take effect on the date of enactment of this
8 Act; and

9 (2) apply with respect to fiscal year 2021, and
10 each fiscal year thereafter.

1 (c) REPEAL OF EXEMPTION FOR DISASTER SPEND-
2 ING FROM THE ANNUAL BUDGET CAPS.—Section
3 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
4 Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking subparagraph (D); and

6 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (E) and
7 (F) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively.

8 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) Section 254 of the Balanced Budget and
10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
11 904) is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (e), by striking the sec-
13 ond sentence; and

14 (B) in subsection (f)(2)(A), by striking “,
15 including a final estimate of the adjustment for
16 disaster funding”.

17 (2) The Department of the Interior and Related
18 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1992 (Public Law
19 102–154; 105 Stat. 990) is amended—

20 (A) in title I in the matter under the head-
21 ing “DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR”
22 under the heading “BUREAU OF LAND MAN-
23 AGEMENT” under the heading “EMERGENCY
24 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FIREFIGHTING
25 FUND” (43 U.S.C. 1474a), by striking “: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*” and all that follows and inserting
2 a period; and

3 (B) in title II in the matter under the
4 heading “DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE” under the heading “FOREST
5 SERVICE” under the heading “EMERGENCY
6 FOREST SERVICE FIREFIGHTING FUND” (16
7 U.S.C. 556e) by striking “: *Provided further*”
8 and all that follows and inserting a period.

9 (3) Section 430(c)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford
10 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
11 U.S.C. 5189h(c)(1)) is amended—

12 (A) in subparagraph (F), by adding “and”
13 at the end; and

14 (B) by striking subparagraph (H).

15 (4) The matter under the heading “DISASTER
16 RELIEF” under the heading “FEDERAL EMERGENCY
17 MANAGEMENT AGENCY” under chapter II of title I of the Dire Emergency Supplemental
18 Appropriations and Transfers for Relief From the
19 Effects of Natural Disasters, for Other Urgent
20 Needs, and for Incremental Cost of “Operation
21 Desert Shield/Desert Storm” Act of 1992 (42
22 U.S.C. 5302) is amended by striking “: *Provided
23 further,*” and all that follows and inserting a period.
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1 (5) Section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home
2 Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621(e))
3 is amended by striking the second sentence.

4 (6) Section 104(a) of the Wildfire Suppression
5 Funding and Forest Management Activities Act (43
6 U.S.C. 17648a–2(a)) is amended in the matter pre-
7 ceding paragraph (1) by striking “section
8 251(b)(2)(F)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
9 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
10 901(b)(2)(F)(i)), as added by section 102 of this di-
11 vision” and inserting “section 251(b)(2)(E)(i) of the
12 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
13 Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(E)(i))”.