

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2543

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include airplane and rail accidents within the meaning of the term “major disaster”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2000

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. DEFINITION OF MAJOR DISASTER.**

4 Section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
5 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2))
6 is amended by striking “or explosion,” and inserting “ex-
7 plosion, or airplane or rail accident,”.