

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1214

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Mr. BARLETTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Disaster Simplified  
5 Assistance Value Enhancement Act” or the “Disaster  
6 SAVE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE PROGRAM.**

2 (a) **THRESHOLD.**—The Administrator shall imme-  
3 diately establish the threshold for eligibility pursuant to  
4 section 422(b)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
5 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189(b)(2)) at  
6 \$500,000.

7 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than May 1, 2021, the Ad-  
8 ministrator shall submit to the Committee on Homeland  
9 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the  
10 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
11 House a report on the comprehensive review of the Pro-  
12 gram conducted under this section, to include an assess-  
13 ment of cost-effectiveness, speed of recovery, capacity of  
14 the grantees, past performance and accountability meas-  
15 ures.

16 (c) **SUNSET.**—This Act shall expire on September 30,  
17 2021.

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