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110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R. 6109**

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster hazard mitigation program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. MICA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GRAVES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster hazard mitigation program, and for other purposes.

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 "Pre-Disaster Mitiga-  
5 tion Act of 2008".

1 **SEC. 2. PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.**

2 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 203(f) of such  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(f)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(f) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

5 “(1) BASE AMOUNT.—The amount of financial  
6 assistance made available to a State (including  
7 amounts made available to local governments of the  
8 State) under this section for a fiscal year—

9 “(A) shall be not less than the lesser of—

10 “(i) \$575,000; or

11 “(ii) the amount that is equal to 1.0  
12 percent of the total funds appropriated to  
13 carry out this section for the fiscal year;  
14 and

15 “(B) shall be subject to the criteria speci-  
16 fied in subsection (g).

17 “(2) COMPETITIVE PROGRAM.—Other than the  
18 amounts described in paragraph (1), financial assist-  
19 ance made available to a State (including amounts  
20 made available to local governments of the State)  
21 under this section shall be awarded on a competitive  
22 basis subject to the criteria in subsection (g).

23 “(3) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The amount of fi-  
24 nancial assistance made available to a State (includ-  
25 ing amounts made available to local governments of  
26 the State) for a fiscal year shall not exceed 15 per-

1 cent of the total amount of funds appropriated to  
2 carry out this section for the fiscal year.”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
4 203(m) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(m)) is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 “(m) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
7 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
8 \$250,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009, 2010, and  
9 2011.”.

10 (c) REFERENCES.—Section 203 of such Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 5133) is amended—

12 (1) in the section heading by striking  
13 “**PREDISASTER**” and inserting “**PRE-DISASTER**”;

14 (2) in the subsection heading for subsection (i)  
15 by striking “PREDISASTER” and inserting “PRE-  
16 DISASTER”;

17 (3) by striking “Predisaster” each place it ap-  
18 pears and inserting “Pre-Disaster”; and

19 (4) by striking “predisaster” each place it ap-  
20 pears and inserting “pre-disaster”.