

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3965

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include extreme heat in the definition of a major disaster.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2023

Mr. GALLEGRO (for himself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. AMODEI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Extreme Heat Emer-
5 gency Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF MAJOR DISASTER.**

7 Section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
8 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2))

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1 is amended by inserting “extreme heat,” before “or
2 drought”.

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