

**Calendar No. 159**116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 1521****[Report No. 116-60]**

To amend section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include Federal employees.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

MAY 16, 2019

Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

JULY 22, 2019

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND NATIONAL URBAN**  
2 **SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSE SYSTEM**  
3 **TASK FORCES.**

4 Section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
5 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5165f) is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(p) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—Nothing in this section  
8 shall be construed to mean that a task force may not in-  
9 clude Federal employees. In the case of a Federal em-  
10 ployee detailed to a task force, the sponsoring agency shall  
11 enter into an agreement with the relevant employing Fed-  
12 eral agency.”.



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