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H. R. 1593

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the President from considering insurance as a duplication of benefits for certain assistance under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. CHU) 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 “Disaster Displacement
5 Assistance Improvement Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS CLARIFICATION.**

2 Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(k) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In determining eligibility
7 for displacement assistance under this section, the
8 President may not consider insurance a duplication
9 of benefits for the purpose of applying section 312
10 of this Act.

11 “(2) DISPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE DEFINED.—

12 In this section, the term ‘displacement assistance’
13 means assistance provided under this section to stay
14 in a hotel or motel, stay with family and friends, or
15 for any other available housing options.”.

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