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S. 4090

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies for any expenditures or compensation of personnel and use or consumption of materials and facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 6, 2006

Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT REIMBURSEMENT.**

2 Section 621(e) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
3 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5197(e))
4 is amended—

5 (1) by striking “The Director” and inserting
6 the following:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCEPTION.—To the
10 extent that funds are available, the Administrator
11 may reimburse the Department of Justice, Bureau
12 of Justice Assistance, for any payment made by the
13 Bureau of Justice Assistance to a law enforcement
14 agency of a State or local government for expendi-
15 tures or compensation of personnel and use or con-
16 sumption of materials and facilities by that law en-
17 forcement agency in an area in which the President
18 declared a major disaster during the period of such
19 declaration.”.

20 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Robert T. Stafford Disaster
22 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et
23 seq.) is amended—

24 (1) in section 204(b) (42 U.S.C. 5134(b)), by
25 striking “Director” and inserting “Administrator”;

1 (2) in section 303(b) (42 U.S.C. 5144(b)), by
2 striking “Director” each place that term appears
3 and inserting “Administrator”;

4 (3) in section 326(c)(3) (42 U.S.C.
5 5165d(c)(3)), by striking “Director” and inserting
6 “Administrator”;

7 (4) in section 404(b) (42 U.S.C. 5170c(b)), by
8 striking “Director” each place that term appears
9 and inserting “Administrator”;

10 (5) in section 406 (42 U.S.C. 5172), by striking
11 “Director” each place that term appears and insert-
12 ing “Administrator”;

13 (6) in section 602(a) (42 U.S.C. 5195a(a))—

14 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “Direc-
15 tor” and inserting “Administrator”; and

16 (B) by striking paragraph (7) and insert-
17 ing the following:

18 “(7) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Adminis-
19 trator’ means the Administrator of the Federal
20 Emergency Management Agency.”;

21 (7) in sections 603 through 613, as amended by
22 this Act, (42 U.S.C. 5195b et seq.), by striking “Di-
23 rector” each place that term appears and inserting
24 “Administrator”;

(8) in sections 616 and 621 (42 U.S.C. 5196f and 5197), by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Administrator”;

(9) in section 622 (42 U.S.C. 5197a)—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Administrator”;

(B) in subsection (b), by striking “Director” and inserting “Administrator”; and

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking “Director” the first place that term appears and inserting “Administrator”; and

(ii) by striking “Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency” each place that term appears and inserting “Administrator”;

(10) in sections 623 and 624 (42 U.S.C. 5197b and 5197c), by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Administrator”; and

(11) in section 629 (42 U.S.C. 5197h), by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Administrator”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in

1 an amendment made by this Act shall be considered to
2 refer and apply to the Director of the Federal Emergency
3 Management Agency until March 31, 2007.

