

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to publish
information related to public assistance awards, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. MOODY (for herself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Transparency in Re-
5 covery Assistance and Claims Knowledge Act” or the
6 “TRACK Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DASHBOARD.**

2 Section 430(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
3 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189h(a))
4 is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
6 (7) as subparagraphs (A) through (G), respectively,
7 and adjusting the margins accordingly;

8 (2) by striking “Not later than” and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(1) SECTION 406 GRANTS.—Not later than”;
11 and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(2) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DASHBOARD.—

14 “(A) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEFINED.—In
15 this paragraph, the term ‘public assistance’
16 means assistance provided under section 402,
17 403, 406, 407, 418, or 419.

18 “(B) DASHBOARD.—For each major dis-
19 aster declared by the President, the Adminis-
20 trator of the Federal Emergency Management
21 Agency shall make publicly available on the
22 website of the Federal Emergency Management
23 Agency an interactive dashboard that tracks the
24 following information with respect to public as-
25 sistance awards related to each such major dis-
26 aster:

1 “(i) The damage category code.

2 “(ii) For each proposed grant award,
3 information on each cost estimate, appli-
4 cant ID, the date of each submission, the
5 descriptions for each project, and the cost
6 of each project with a breakdown of the
7 Federal cost-share and non-Federal cost-
8 share.

9 “(iii) Status of the Agency review and
10 approval of each cost estimate submitted,
11 including the date on which a project is
12 approved and the date on which the grant
13 is issued.

14 “(iv) An explanation for any cost esti-
15 mate that is not approved, or if the grant
16 is not provided in the timeline as required,
17 and any corrective action taken by the
18 Agency.

19 “(v) Project-level progress updates.

20 “(vi) Information on requests for as-
21 sistance made, including dates and
22 amounts of each request, timelines for sub-
23 missions of required information, and
24 dates of approval and disbursement of
25 awards.

1 “(vii) Any other information the Ad-
2 ministrators determine to be appropriate to
3 ensure transparency and accountability in
4 the administration of public assistance.”.