#### 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5673

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make technical corrections to the hazard mitigation revolving loan fund program, and for other purposes.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2021

Ms. Titus (for herself and Mr. Webster of Florida) 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 "Safeguarding Tomor-
- 5 row through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Technical Correc-
- 6 tions Act".

SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO HAZARD MITIGATION

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#### 2 REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM. 3 Section 205 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief 4 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5135) is 5 amended— 6 (1) in subsection (d)— 7 (A) in paragraph (2)— 8 (i) by striking subparagraph (C); 9 (ii) at the end of subparagraph (A), by adding "and"; and 10 11 (iii) at the end of subparagraph (B), 12 by striking "; and" and inserting a period; (B) in paragraph (3)(D), by striking "local 13 14 governments, insular areas, and Indian tribal governments" and inserting "local governments 15 16 and Tribal governments"; and 17 (C) by striking paragraph (4); 18 (2) in subsection (f)— 19 (A) in paragraph (4)— 20 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and 21 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs 22 (C) through (D) as subparagraphs (B) 23 through (C), respectively; and 24 (B) in paragraph (5)—

| 1  | (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-               |
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| 2  | ing "ESTABLISHING" and inserting "IM-                 |
| 3  | PLEMENTING";  |
| 4  | (ii) by striking "establish" and insert-              |
| 5  | ing "implement";                                      |
| 6  | (iii) by inserting "2" after "latest";                |
| 7  | and   |
| 8  | (iv) by inserting ", including any                    |
| 9  | amendments made by State, local, Tribal,              |
| 10 | or territorial governments to such codes,             |
| 11 | specifications, and standards," after                 |
| 12 | "standards"; and                                      |
| 13 | (3) in subsection (m)—                                |
| 14 | (A) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-             |
| 15 | ing the following:                                    |
| 16 | "(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term 'eligible en-          |
| 17 | tity' means a State or an Indian tribal government    |
| 18 | that has received a major disaster declaration pursu- |
| 19 | ant to section 401.";                                 |
| 20 | (B) by striking paragraphs (5) and (10);              |
| 21 | (C) by redesignating paragraphs (6)                   |
| 22 | through (9) as paragraphs (5) through (8), re-        |
| 23 | spectively; and                                       |

1 (D) by redesignating paragraph (11) as 2 paragraph (9).

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