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H. R. 7046

To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress reports describing the average amount of individual assistance and individual and household assistance provided to certain individuals and households and the rate of denial of such assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2022

Mr. RICE of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI) 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. FEMA REPORTS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency

1 Management Agency shall submit to the Committee on
2 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
4 and Government Affairs of the Senate a report with re-
5 spect to fiscal year 2016 through the most recent fiscal
6 year ending before the date of enactment of this Act, and
7 an annual report for any fiscal year beginning on or after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, describing—

9 (1) the average amount of individual assistance
10 and individual and household assistance provided
11 under section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
12 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
13 5174), and the rate of denial of household assistance
14 provided under such section, for—

15 (A) all applications for such assistance;

16 (B) applications containing a self-reported
17 annual income under 75 percent of the national
18 median household income (as calculated by the
19 Bureau of the Census);

20 (C) applications containing a self-reported
21 annual income over 125 percent of such na-
22 tional median household income; and

23 (D) applications with a self-reported an-
24 nual income between 75 percent and 125 per-

1 cent of such national median household income;
2 and
3 (2) an explanation for any factors causing an
4 increase in the rate of denial of such assistance, if
5 applicable.

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