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# H. R. 2775

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize funding for emergency management performance grants, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2007

Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE**  
4 **GRANTS.**

5 Subtitle B of title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
6 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 5197 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 630. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE**  
2 **GRANTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Fed-  
4 eral Emergency Management Agency shall continue imple-  
5 mentation of an emergency management performance  
6 grants program (in this section referred to as the ‘pro-  
7 gram’) to carry out the provisions of this title and section  
8 201.

9 “(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—Except as otherwise specifi-  
10 cally provided by this Act, the Federal share of the cost  
11 of an activity carried out using funds made available under  
12 the program shall not exceed 50 percent.

13 “(c) APPORTIONMENT.—For fiscal year 2009, and  
14 each fiscal year thereafter, the Administrator shall appor-  
15 tion the amounts appropriated to carry out the program  
16 among the States as follows:

17 “(1) BASELINE AMOUNT.—The Administrator  
18 shall first apportion 0.25 percent of such amounts to  
19 each of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the  
20 Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Is-  
21 lands and 0.75 of such amount to each of the re-  
22 maining States.

23 “(2) REMAINDER.—The Administrator shall ap-  
24 portion the remainder of such amounts in the ratio  
25 that—

26 “(A) the population of each State; bears to

1 “(B) the population of all States.

2 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
3 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the program  
4 \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$450,000,000 for fis-  
5 cal year 2010, and \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2011.  
6 Such sums shall remain available until expended.”.

7 **SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CEN-**  
8 **TERS.**

9 Section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
10 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c) is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 **“SEC. 614. CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**  
13 **CENTERS.**

14 “(a) GRANTS.—The Administrator of the Federal  
15 Emergency Management Agency may make grants to  
16 States under this title for equipping, upgrading, and con-  
17 structing emergency operations centers.

18 “(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—Notwithstanding any other  
19 provision of this title, the Federal share of the cost of an  
20 activity carried out using amounts from grants made  
21 under this section shall not exceed 75 percent.”.

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