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H. R. 3397

To direct the President to establish a commission for making recommendations to improve the Federal emergency management system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. WELDON) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Armed Services

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 “Presidential FEMA
5 Reform Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMISSION ON FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGE-**
7 **MENT REFORM.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall

1 establish a commission to review the Federal emergency
2 management system for the purpose of making rec-
3 ommendations for improving such system.

4 (b) COMPOSITION.—The commission established
5 under this section shall be composed of such members as
6 the President shall appoint. Such members may include—

7 (1) representatives of the emergency manage-
8 ment community;

9 (2) representatives of State and local govern-
10 ments, including governments having jurisdiction
11 over areas which have recently been struck by disas-
12 ters and emergencies which warranted a Federal re-
13 sponse; and

14 (3) officials of the Federal Government who
15 have responsibilities for responding to disasters and
16 emergencies.

17 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
19 date of its establishment under section 2, the commission
20 shall submit to the President and Congress a report which
21 makes specific recommendations for improving the Fed-
22 eral emergency management system.

23 (b) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—The report under
24 this section shall include, at a minimum, specific rec-
25 ommendations for—

1 (1) administrative reform in existing agencies
2 that have responsibility for responding to disasters
3 and emergencies in the United States;

4 (2) Federal legislation necessary to implement
5 the recommendations of the commission; and

6 (3) improving State and local emergency man-
7 agement systems.

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