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H. R. 983

To amend The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide disaster assistance for costs of operation of a transit system during a major disaster.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 1993

Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BLACKWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

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. DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSIT SYSTEM**
4 **OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 406(a)(1) of The Rob-
6 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)(1)) is amended by inserting before
8 the semicolon the following: “and for revenue lost due to

1 the inability of the State or local government to operate
2 a transit system as a result of the major disaster”.

3 (b) COMMUNITY DISASTER LOANS.—The first sen-
4 tence of section 417(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5184(a))
5 is amended by inserting before the comma the following:
6 “(including losses associated with the operation of a tran-
7 sit system)”.

8 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

9 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
10 respect to a major disaster occurring on or after January
11 1, 1989.

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