

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide emergency assistance for disaster response and recovery, and for other expenses, directly related to Hurricanes Laura, Delta, and Ida and to provide assistance for the Port Infrastructure Development Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To measure the progress of post-disaster recovery and efforts to address corruption, governance, rule of law, and media freedoms in Haiti.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE COM-**

3 **MUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PRO-**

4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
6 appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the
7 United States not otherwise appropriated, there is appro-
8 priated to the “Community Development Fund”, for nec-
9 essary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recov-

1 ery, and restoration of infrastructure, housing, and eco-
2 nomic revitalization in areas in States for which the Presi-
3 dent declared a major disaster under title IV of the Robert
4 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
5 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.) related to Hurricanes
6 Laura, Delta, and Ida, \$2,000,000,000, to remain avail-
7 able until expended, for activities authorized under title
8 I of the Housing and Community Development Act of
9 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), of which—

10 (1) \$600,000,000 shall be for activities related
11 to Hurricanes Laura and Delta; and

12 (2) \$1,400,000,000 shall be for activities re-
13 lated to Hurricane Ida.

14 (b) DEPOSIT OF C-BAND SPECTRUM AUCTION PRO-
15 CEEDS IN TREASURY.—Section 309(j)(8) of the Commu-
16 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and (G)”
18 and inserting “(G), and (H)”;

19 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking “and
20 (G)” and inserting “(G), and (H)”;

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(H) C-BAND AUCTION PROCEEDS.—Not-
23 withstanding subparagraph (A), and except as
24 provided in subparagraph (B), of the proceeds
25 (including deposits and upfront payments from

1 successful bidders) from the use of a system of
2 competitive bidding under this subsection to
3 award licenses in the band of frequencies be-
4 tween 3700 megahertz and 3980 megahertz
5 (designated by the Commission as ‘Auction
6 107’), \$2,500,000,000 shall be deposited in the
7 general fund of the Treasury and used for
8 emergency assistance under section 240(a) of
9 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.’’.

10 **SEC. ____ . ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE PORT INFRA-**
11 **STRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

12 In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated, out
13 of any money in the Treasury of the United States not
14 otherwise appropriated, there is appropriated
15 \$500,000,000 for the Port Infrastructure Development
16 Program within the Department of Transportation’s Mari-
17 time Administration, to equitably administer grant awards
18 to ports that incurred damages from Hurricanes Laura,
19 Delta, Zeta, and Ida and Tropical Storm Cristobal.