

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. RES.** _____

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit in any bill, joint resolution, or conference report appropriating funds for relief and emergency assistance in response to major disasters the inclusion of any provision which appropriates or otherwise makes available funds for any other purpose.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DONALDS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. LIMITING SCOPE OF MEASURES APPRO-**
2 **PRIATING FUNDS FOR DISASTER RELIEF.**

3 Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-
4 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
5 clause:

6 “13.(a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint
7 resolution, or conference report which appropriates or oth-
8 erwise makes available funds for relief and emergency as-
9 sistance in response to a major disaster if the bill, joint
10 resolution, or conference report contains any provision
11 which appropriates or otherwise makes available funds for
12 any other purpose.

13 “(b) In this clause, the term ‘major disaster’ has the
14 meaning given such term in section 102(2) of the Robert
15 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
16 (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)).”.