



1           (2) replace or restore components of the facility  
2           or system not damaged by the disaster where nec-  
3           essary to fully effectuate the replacement or restora-  
4           tion of disaster-damaged components to restore the  
5           function of the facility or system to industry stand-  
6           ards.

7           SEC. 20602. Notwithstanding section 404 or 420 of  
8           the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
9           sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c and 8187), for fiscal years  
10          2017 and 2018, the President shall provide hazard mitiga-  
11          tion assistance in accordance with such section 404 in any  
12          area in which assistance was provided under such section  
13          420.

14          SEC. 20603. The third proviso of the second para-  
15          graph in title I of Public Law 115–72 under the heading  
16          “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Re-  
17          lief Fund” shall be amended by striking “180 days” and  
18          inserting “365 days”: *Provided*, That amounts repurposed  
19          pursuant to this section that were previously designated  
20          by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant  
21          to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
22          Act are designated by the Congress as an emergency re-  
23          quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-  
24          anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1           SEC. 20604. (a) DEFINITION OF PRIVATE NON-  
2 PROFIT FACILITY.—Section 102(11)(B) of the Robert T.  
3 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 5122(11)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

5                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘private  
6 nonprofit facility’ means private nonprofit edu-  
7 cational (without regard to the religious char-  
8 acter of the facility), utility, irrigation, emer-  
9 gency, medical, rehabilitational, and temporary  
10 or permanent custodial care facilities (including  
11 those for the aged and disabled) and facilities  
12 on Indian reservations, as defined by the Presi-  
13 dent.

14                   “(B) ADDITIONAL FACILITIES.—In addi-  
15 tion to the facilities described in subparagraph  
16 (A), the term ‘private nonprofit facility’ in-  
17 cludes any private nonprofit facility that pro-  
18 vides essential social services to the general  
19 public (including museums, zoos, performing  
20 arts facilities, community arts centers, commu-  
21 nity centers, libraries, homeless shelters, senior  
22 citizen centers, rehabilitation facilities, shelter  
23 workshops, broadcasting facilities, houses of  
24 worship, and facilities that provide health and  
25 safety services of a governmental nature), as

1 defined by the President. No house of worship  
2 may be excluded from this definition because  
3 leadership or membership in the organization  
4 operating the house of worship is limited to per-  
5 sons who share a religious faith or practice.”.

6 (b) REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF  
7 DAMAGED FACILITIES.—Section 406(a)(3) of the Robert  
8 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
9 (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)(3)) is amended by adding at the end  
10 the following:

11 “(C) RELIGIOUS FACILITIES.—A church,  
12 synagogue, mosque, temple, or other house of  
13 worship, educational facility, or any other pri-  
14 vate nonprofit facility, shall be eligible for con-  
15 tributions under paragraph (1)(B), without re-  
16 gard to the religious character of the facility or  
17 the primary religious use of the facility. No  
18 house of worship, educational facility, or any  
19 other private nonprofit facility may be excluded  
20 from receiving contributions under paragraph  
21 (1)(B) because leadership or membership in the  
22 organization operating the house of worship is  
23 limited to persons who share a religious faith or  
24 practice.”.

1 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This section and the amend-  
2 ments made by this section shall apply—

3 (1) to the provision of assistance in response to  
4 a major disaster or emergency declared on or after  
5 August 23, 2017; or

6 (2) with respect to—

7 (A) any application for assistance that, as  
8 of the date of enactment of this Act, is pending  
9 before Federal Emergency Management Agen-  
10 cy; and

11 (B) any application for assistance that has  
12 been denied, where a challenge to that denial is  
13 not yet finally resolved as of the date of enact-  
14 ment of this Act.

15 SEC. 20605. (a) The Federal share of assistance, in-  
16 cluding direct Federal assistance, provided under section  
17 407 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-  
18 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5173), with respect to  
19 a major disaster declared pursuant to such Act for dam-  
20 ages resulting from a wildfire in calendar year 2017, shall  
21 be 90 percent of the eligible costs under such section.

22 (b) The Federal share provided by subsection (a)  
23 shall apply to assistance provided before, on, or after the  
24 date of enactment of this Act.