

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4462

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit certain reimbursements relating to disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 28, 2017

Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. DONOVAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Taking Responsibility  
5 by Accounting for Corruption and Excess Act” or the  
6 “TRACE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS PROHIBITED.**

2 Title VII of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5201 et seq.)  
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 707. CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS PROHIBITED.**

6 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
7 Federal Government may not reimburse an entity for an  
8 activity carried out pursuant to a contract that—

9 “(1) involves assistance under this Act; and

10 “(2) prohibits the Administrator of the Federal  
11 Emergency Management Agency or the Comptroller  
12 General of the United States from auditing or other-  
13 wise reviewing any aspect of the contract.”.

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