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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a definition of “disaster-related emergency” for purposes of the Department of Defense excess personal property program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JACKSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Providing Our Law
5 Enforcement with Adequate Resources for a Response
6 Act” or the “POLAR Response Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF DISASTER-RELATED EMERGENCY**
2 **UNDER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXCESS**
3 **PERSONAL PROPERTY PROGRAM.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF DISASTER-RELATED EMER-
5 GENCY.—Subsection (g) of section 2576a of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
8 “CONTROLLED PROPERTY” and inserting “DEFINI-
9 TIONS”;

10 (2) by striking “In this section,” and inserting
11 “In this section.”;

12 (3) by redesignating the text beginning with
13 “the term” and ending with “document.” as para-
14 graph (1) and adjusting the margins accordingly;

15 (4) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated, by
16 striking “the term” and inserting “The term”; and

17 (5) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(2) The term ‘disaster-related emergency’
20 means any event with respect to which the President
21 declares an emergency or major disaster pursuant to
22 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
23 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).”.

24 (b) INCLUSION OF POLAR VORTEX IN DEFINITION
25 OF MAJOR DISASTER.—Section 102(2) of the Robert T.
26 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

1 (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)) is amended by inserting “, polar vor-
2 tex” after “mudslide”.