

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To waive the fees for replacement of critical documents for certain individuals,
and to designate child care as a critical service.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. HARRIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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certain individuals, and to designate child care as a
critical service.

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 “Disaster Victims Pass-
5 port and ID Relief Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND**
7 **HOUSEHOLDS AND NONPROFIT FACILITIES.**

8 (a) **CRITICAL DOCUMENT FEE WAIVER.**—Section
9 408(e) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

1 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(e)) is amend-
2 ed by adding at the end the following:

3 “(3) CRITICAL DOCUMENT FEE WAIVER.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
5 tion 1 of the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22
6 U.S.C. 214) or any other provision of law, the
7 President, in consultation with the Governor of
8 a State, may provide a waiver under this sec-
9 tion to an individual or household described in
10 paragraph (1) of the following document re-
11 placement fees:

12 “(i) The passport application fee for
13 individuals who lost their United States
14 passport.

15 “(ii) The file search fee for a United
16 States passport.

17 “(iii) The Application for Waiver of
18 Passport and/or Visa form (Form I-193)
19 fee.

20 “(iv) The Permanent Resident Card
21 replacement form (Form I-90) filing fee.

22 “(v) The Declaration of Intention
23 form (Form N-300) filing fee.

1 “(vi) The Naturalization/Citizenship
2 Document replacement form (Form N-
3 565) filing fee.

4 “(vii) The Employment Authorization
5 form (Form I-765) filing fee.

6 “(viii) The biometric service fee.

7 “(B) EXEMPTION FROM FORM REQUIRE-
8 MENT.—The authority of the President to waive
9 fees under clauses (iii) through (viii) of sub-
10 paragraph (A) applies regardless of whether the
11 individual or household qualifies for a Form I-
12 912 Request for Fee Waiver, or any successor
13 thereto.

14 “(C) EXEMPTION FROM ASSISTANCE MAX-
15 IMUM.—The assistance limit in subsection (h)
16 shall not apply to any fee waived under this
17 paragraph.”.

18 (b) FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE NONPROFIT
19 CHILDCARE FACILITIES.—Section 406(a)(3)(B) of the
20 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-
21 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)(3)(B)) is amended by insert-
22 ing “(including private nonprofit center-based childcare)”
23 after “education”.