

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Gulf Coast Hurricane  
5 Aid Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE COMMU-**  
7 **NITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise  
9 appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the  
10 United States not otherwise appropriated, there is appro-

1 priated to the “Community Development Fund”, for nec-  
2 essary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recov-  
3 ery, and restoration of infrastructure, housing, and eco-  
4 nomic revitalization in areas in States for which the Presi-  
5 dent declared a major disaster under title IV of the Robert  
6 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
7 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.) related to Hurricane  
8 Laura, Delta, or Zeta, \$1,100,000,000, to remain avail-  
9 able until expended, for activities authorized under title  
10 I of the Housing and Community Development Act of  
11 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

12 (b) DEPOSIT OF C-BAND SPECTRUM AUCTION PRO-  
13 CEEDS IN TREASURY.—Section 309(j)(8) of the Commu-  
14 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and (G)”  
16 and inserting “(G), and (H)”;

17 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking “and  
18 (G)” and inserting “(G), and (H)”;

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(H) C-BAND AUCTION PROCEEDS.—Not-  
21 withstanding subparagraph (A), and except as  
22 provided in subparagraph (B), of the proceeds  
23 (including deposits and upfront payments from  
24 successful bidders) from the use of a system of  
25 competitive bidding under this subsection to

1           award licenses in the band of frequencies be-  
2           tween 3700 megahertz and 3980 megahertz  
3           (designated by the Commission as ‘Auction  
4           107’), \$1,100,000,000 shall be deposited in the  
5           general fund of the Treasury and used for  
6           emergency assistance under section 2(a) of the  
7           Gulf Coast Hurricane Aid Act of 2021.’.