

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4912

To prohibit the recoupment of Federal disaster and emergency assistance from individuals and households, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2019

Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Nation Owes Commu-
5 nity Lifelines After Weathering Sandy Act” or “NO
6 CLAWS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON RECOUPMENT OF DISASTER AND**
2 **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM INDIVID-**
3 **UALS AND HOUSEHOLDS.**

4 Section 1216(b) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of
5 2018 (42 U.S.C. 5174a(b)) is amended by—

6 (1) redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph
7 (3); and

8 (2) inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

9 “(2) NO RECOUPMENT FROM INDIVIDUALS OR
10 HOUSEHOLDS.—Unless there is evidence of civil or
11 criminal fraud, the Agency may not take any action
12 to recoup covered assistance from an individual or a
13 household that is a recipient of such assistance.”.

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