AMENDMENT NO.  Calendar No.

Purpose: To increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the predisaster hazard mitigation program under section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3175

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program, to make technical corrections to that Act, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PRYOR

Viz:

1 On page 3, strike lines 6 through 10 and insert the following:

2 "(1) $210,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;

3 "(2) $220,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

4 "(3) $230,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

5 "(4) $240,000,000 for fiscal year 2012; and

6 "(5) $250,000,000 for fiscal year 2013."
(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

"(2) FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A State may use not more than 25 percent of the financial assistance under this section made available to the State in a fiscal year (including any such financial assistance made available to local governments of the State) for flood control projects.

"(B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the term ‘flood control project’—

"(i) means—

"(I) a project relating to the construction, demolition, or repair of a dam, dike, levee, floodwall, seawall, groin, jetty, or breakwater;

"(II) a waterway channelization;

or

"(III) an erosion project relating to beach nourishment or renourishment, and

"(ii) does not include any project the maintenance of which is the responsibility of a Federal department or agency, including the Corps of Engineers."