

CONGRESSMAN BYRON DONALDS

INTRODUCES

**THE HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM
DISASTER RELIEF ACT**



BILL SUMMARY

MAKES COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY CATASTROPHIC HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (HABS) ELIGIBLE FOR FEMA “MAJOR DISASTER” RELIEF FUNDING

**ENSURING COMMUNITIES RECEIVE NECESSARY FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF
CUTTING-THROUGH THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY TO ACKNOWLEDGE REALITY
STANDING-UP FOR COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE SUNSHINE STATE & THE NATION**



1 is amended by striking "or drought" and inserting
2 "drought, or algal blooms".

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(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a major disaster, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DONALDS 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 "Harmful Algal Bloom
5 Disaster Relief Act".

6 **SEC. 2. ALGAL BLOOMS.**

7 Section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
8 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)