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In the House of Representatives, November 14, 1977

1 Current Federal regulation of the Department of Housing and
2 Urban Development provides that eligibility for Federal funds in
3 certain circumstances regarding repair and reconstruction work
4 in a major disaster situation depends upon the inclusion of the
5 organization, firm or individual performing the work on a list
6 selected by a regional director; and

7 This provision precludes an individual, not on this list, who
8 performs work on his own property in this situation from
9 eligibility for such Federal funds; and

10 This aspect of the result of the regulation is manifestly
11 unfair to an individual who chooses to do repair or
12 reconstruction work on his own property in lieu of engaging a
13 listed organization, firm or individual; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the
16 United States to direct the Department of Housing and Urban
17 Development to take steps to rectify this injustice; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
3 the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the
4 United States and to each Senator and Representative from
5 Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.