

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1815

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for postponing certain deadlines by reason of disaster.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2023

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for postponing certain deadlines by reason of disaster.

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 “Filing Relief for Nat-
5 ural Disasters Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF RULES FOR POSTPONING CER-**
7 **TAIN DEADLINES BY REASON OF DISASTER.**

8 (a) **AUTHORITY TO POSTPONE FEDERAL TAX DEAD-**
9 **LINES BY REASON OF STATE-DECLARED DISASTERS.—**

1 Section 7508A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
2 amended by redesignating subsections (c), (d), and (e) as
3 subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively, and by inserting
4 after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

5 “(c) SPECIAL RULE FOR STATE-DECLARED DISAS-
6 TERS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the written request
8 of the Governor of a State (or the Mayor, in the
9 case of the District of Columbia) in which an emer-
10 gency or disaster has been declared under State law,
11 subsection (a) shall apply to such State-declared
12 emergency or disaster in the same manner as such
13 subsection applies to federally declared disasters.

14 “(2) STATE.—For purposes of this section, the
15 term ‘State’ includes the District of Columbia, the
16 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands,
17 Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of
18 the Northern Mariana Islands.”.

19 (b) MANDATORY EXTENSIONS EXTENDED TO 120
20 DAYS.—Section 7508A(e) of such Code, as redesignated
21 by subsection (a), is amended—

22 (1) by striking “60 days” in paragraph (1)(B)
23 thereof and inserting “120 days”,

24 (2) by striking “60-day” in paragraph (6)
25 thereof and inserting “120-day”, and

1 (3) by striking “60-DAY” in the heading and in-
2 serting “120-DAY”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to declarations made after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act.

○