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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2242

To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “COASTAL Implemen-
5 tation Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. NAMED STORM EVENT MODEL AND POST-STORM**
7 **ASSESSMENTS.**

8 (a) AMENDMENTS TO THE OMNIBUS PUBLIC LAND
9 MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2009.—Section 12312 of the Om-

1 nibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C.
2 3611) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
5 riod at the end and inserting the following: “,
6 except that the term shall not apply with re-
7 spect to a State or territory that has an oper-
8 ational wind and flood loss allocation system.”;

9 (B) in paragraph (6), by inserting “sus-
10 tained” before “winds”; and

11 (C) in paragraph (7), by striking “that
12 threaten any portion of a coastal State” and in-
13 serting “for which post-storm assessments are
14 conducted”;

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

18 (I) by striking “540 days after
19 the date of the enactment of the Con-
20 sumer Option for an Alternative Sys-
21 tem to Allocate Losses Act of 2012”
22 and inserting “December 31, 2019”;

23 and

24 (II) by striking “by regulation”;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “every” and inserting “an”; and

3 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(C) PUBLIC REVIEW.—The Administrator
6 shall seek input and suggestions from the public
7 before the Named Storm Event Model, or any
8 modification to the Named Storm Event Model,
9 takes effect.”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
12 (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (D) and
13 (E), respectively;

14 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph
15 (A) the following:

16 “(B) DATA COLLECTION.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Upon identifica-
18 tion of a named storm under subparagraph
19 (A), and pursuant to the protocol estab-
20 lished under subsection (c), the Adminis-
21 trator may deploy sensors to enhance the
22 collection of covered data in the areas in
23 coastal States that the Administrator de-
24 termines are at the highest risk of experi-

1 encing geophysical events that would cause
2 indeterminate losses.

3 “(ii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—If
4 the Administrator takes action under
5 clause (i), that action may not be con-
6 strued as indicating that a post-storm as-
7 sessment will be developed for any coastal
8 State in which that action is taken.

9 “(C) IDENTIFICATION OF INDETERMINATE
10 LOSSES IN COASTAL STATES.—Not later than
11 30 days after the first date on which sustained
12 winds of not less than 39 miles per hour are
13 measured in a coastal State during a named
14 storm identified under subparagraph (A), the
15 Secretary of Homeland Security shall notify the
16 Administrator with respect to the existence of
17 any indeterminate losses in that coastal State
18 resulting from that named storm.”;

19 (iii) in subparagraph (D), as so reded-
20 ignated—

21 (I) by striking “identification of
22 a named storm under subparagraph
23 (A)” and inserting “confirmation of
24 indeterminate losses identified under

1 subparagraph (C) with respect to a
2 named storm”; and

3 (II) by striking “assessment for
4 such named storm” and inserting “as-
5 sessment for each coastal State that
6 suffered such indeterminate losses as
7 a result of the named storm”;

8 (iv) in subparagraph (E), as so reded-
9 ignated—

10 (I) by striking “an identification
11 of a named storm is made under sub-
12 paragraph (A)” and inserting “any in-
13 determinate losses are identified
14 under subparagraph (C)”;

15 (II) by striking “for such storm
16 under subparagraph (B)” and insert-
17 ing “under subparagraph (D) for any
18 coastal State that suffered such inde-
19 terminate losses”; and

20 (v) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(F) SEPARATE POST-STORM ASSESS-
22 MENTS FOR A SINGLE NAMED STORM.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator
24 may conduct a separate post-storm assess-
25 ment for each coastal State in which inde-

1 terminate losses are identified under sub-
2 paragraph (C).

3 “(ii) TIMELINE.—If the Administrator
4 conducts a separate post-storm assessment
5 under clause (i), the Administrator shall
6 complete the assessment based on the
7 dates of actions that the Administrator
8 takes under subparagraphs (C) and (D).”;
9 and

10 (3) in subsection (e)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “540
12 days after the date of the enactment of the
13 Consumer Option for an Alternative System to
14 Allocate Losses Act of 2012” and inserting
15 “December 31, 2019”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, in the
17 discretion of the Administrator,” after “of sen-
18 sors as may”; and

19 (C) in paragraph (4)(B), by inserting “and
20 expend” after “receive”.

21 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSUR-
22 ANCE ACT OF 1968.—Section 1337 of the National Flood
23 Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4057) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
2 riod at the end and inserting the following: “,
3 except that the term shall not apply with re-
4 spect to a State or territory that has an oper-
5 ational wind and flood loss allocation system.”;
6 and

7 (B) in paragraph (5), by inserting “sus-
8 tained” after “maximum”; and
9 (2) in subsection (h)—

10 (A) by inserting “that issues a standard
11 flood insurance policy under the national flood
12 insurance program” after “company”; and

13 (B) by striking “or the COASTAL For-
14 mula” and inserting “, the COASTAL For-
15 mula, or any other loss allocation or post-storm
16 assessment arising under the laws or ordinances
17 of any State”.