AMENDMENT NO. Calendar No._____

Purpose: To require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct an assessment on the availability of snow-related data to assess and predict flood and flood impacts.


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To establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _______________ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Lee to the amendment (No. ________) proposed by Mr. Wicker

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 SEC. 15. ASSESSMENT ON AVAILABILITY OF SNOW-RELATED DATA TO ASSESS AND PREDICT FLOOD AND FLOOD IMPACTS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary shall conduct an assessment on the availability of snow-related data to assess and predict floods and flood impacts, including data on the following:

4 (1) Snow water equivalent.

5 (2) Snow depth.
(3) Snowpack temperature.

(4) Snow precipitation.

(5) Snow melt.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives a report on—

(1) the findings of the assessment required by subsection (a); and

(2) any findings of data gaps or needs for additional snow-related data to better assess and predict floods and flood impacts.