

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1440

To amend the Small Business Act to allow the use of physical damage disaster loans for the construction of safe rooms.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Mr. REID (for Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 “Tornado Family Safety
5 Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF PHYSICAL DAMAGE DISASTER LOANS.**

7 Section 7(b)(1)(A) of the Small Business Act (15
8 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “the Administration may in-
2 crease” and inserting “the Administration may, sub-
3 ject to section 18(a), increase”; and

4 (2) by striking “and modifying structures” and
5 inserting “, and modifying structures (including con-
6 struction of a safe room or similar storm shelter de-
7 signed to protect property and occupants from tor-
8 nadoes or other natural disasters)”.

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