

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4654

To require a study of rural weather monitoring systems.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2023

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. CRAWFORD) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Rural Weather Moni-
5 toring Systems Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF RURAL WEATHER MONITORING SYS-**
7 **TEMS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
10 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on
11 Science, Space, and Technology, and the Committee on

1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation in the Senate a
2 study of rural weather monitoring systems.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The study required under sub-
4 section (a) shall include information relating to the fol-
5 lowing:

6 (1) The capacity of current rural weather moni-
7 toring systems.

8 (2) The geographical differences in availability
9 and effectiveness of rural weather monitoring sys-
10 tems.

11 (3) The availability of resources for rural areas
12 to produce better weather monitoring systems.

13 (4) The number of rural areas affected by unre-
14 liable or unavailable accurate rural weather moni-
15 toring systems.

16 (5) The need for updated weather monitoring
17 for rural areas.

18 (6) The barriers that rural areas face obtaining
19 and upgrading rural weather reporting systems.

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