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## AN ACT

To reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act,  
and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Landslide  
3 Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN DEFINITIONS UNDER FLOOD LEVEL OB-**  
5 **SERVATION, OPERATIONS, AND DECISION**  
6 **SUPPORT ACT.**

7 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 12(a) of the Flood Level  
8 Observation, Operations, and Decision Support Act (15  
9 U.S.C. 9707(a)) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as  
11 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

12 (2) by inserting before paragraph (4) (as so re-  
13 designated) the following:

14 “(1) **ATMOSPHERIC RIVER.**—The term ‘atmos-  
15 pheric river’ means a transient corridor of strong  
16 water vapor in the atmosphere that—

17 (A) produces significant quantities of rain  
18 or snow; and

19 (B) may be primarily beneficial to the  
20 water supply or hazardous due to flooding.

21 **“(2) ATMOSPHERIC RIVER FLOODING EVENT.**—  
22 The term ‘atmospheric river flooding event’ means  
23 an atmospheric river that—

24 (A) results in flooding of rivers and  
25 streams or other hazards to human life, prop-  
26 erty, or the economy; and

1                   “(B) is of particular concern to human  
2                   health, property, and the economy, as deter-  
3                   mined by the Secretary of Commerce.

4                   “(3) EXTREME PRECIPITATION EVENT.—The  
5                   term ‘extreme precipitation event’ means precipita-  
6                   tion quantities exceeding the 5-year annual recur-  
7                   rence interval for a specific location.”.

8                   (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Section 12(d)(1) of the Flood  
9                   Level Observation, Operations, and Decision Support Act  
10                   (15 U.S.C. 9707(d)(1)) is amended by inserting “, such  
11                   as precipitation resulting from hurricanes, atmospheric  
12                   river flooding events, and extreme precipitation events”  
13                   before the period at the end.

14 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL LANDSLIDE PRE-  
15                   PAREDNESS ACT.**

16                   (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the National Land-  
17                   slide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C. 3101) is amended—  
18                   (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through  
19                   (11) as paragraphs (7), (8), (10), (11), (13), (14),  
20                   (15), and (16), respectively;  
21                   (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
22                   lowing:

23                   “(4) ATMOSPHERIC RIVER.—The term ‘atmos-  
24                   pheric river’ has the meaning given the term in sec-  
25                   tion 12(a) of the Flood Level Observation, Oper-

1       ations, and Decision Support Act (15 U.S.C.  
2       9707(a)).

3               “(5) ATMOSPHERIC RIVER FLOODING EVENT.—  
4       The term ‘atmospheric river flooding event’ has the  
5       meaning given the term in section 12(a) of the  
6       Flood Level Observation, Operations, and Decision  
7       Support Act (15 U.S.C. 9707(a)).

8               “(6) EXTREME PRECIPITATION EVENT.—The  
9       term ‘extreme precipitation event’ has the meaning  
10       given the term in section 12(a) of the Flood Level  
11       Observation, Operations, and Decision Support Act  
12       (15 U.S.C. 9707(a)).”;

13               (3) by inserting after paragraph (8) (as so re-  
14       designated) the following:

15               “(9) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—  
16       The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the  
17       meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the  
18       Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
19       1001(a)).”;

20               (4) by inserting after paragraph (11) (as so re-  
21       designated) the following:

22               “(12) NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION.—The  
23       term ‘Native Hawaiian organization’ has the mean-  
24       ing given the term in section 6207 of the Elemen-  
25       tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20

1 U.S.C. 7517), except that the term includes the De-  
2 partment of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office  
3 of Hawaiian Affairs.”; and

4 (5) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(17) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘Tri-  
6 al organization’ has the meaning given the term in  
7 section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
8 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).”.

9 (b) NATIONAL LANDSLIDE HAZARDS REDUCTION  
10 PROGRAM.—

11 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 3(a)(3) of the  
12 National Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.  
13 3102(a)(3)) is amended by striking “protect” and  
14 inserting “contribute to protecting”.

15 (2) PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.—Section  
16 3(b)(1)(C)(ii) of the National Landslide Prepared-  
17 ness Act (43 U.S.C. 3102(b)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended  
18 by striking “implement” and inserting “dissemi-  
19 nate”.

20 (3) NATIONAL STRATEGY.—Section 3(b)(2) of  
21 the National Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.  
22 3102(b)(2)) is amended—

23 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
24 through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii), respec-  
25 tively, and indenting appropriately;

(B) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as so redesignated), by striking “Not later than” and inserting the following:

6                             “(B) ASSESSMENT.—For purposes of the  
7                             first national strategy published after the date  
8                             of enactment of the National Landslide Pre-  
9                             paredness Act Reauthorization Act of 2025  
10                            under subparagraph (A), the Secretary, in con-  
11                             sultation with the Secretary of Commerce, shall  
12                             include an assessment of the risks that atmos-  
13                             pheric river flooding events and extreme pre-  
14                             cipitation events pose to the safety of life and  
15                             property in the United States with respect to  
16                             landslide hazards.”.

17 (4) NATIONAL LANDSLIDE HAZARDS DATA-  
18 BASE.—Section 3(b)(3) of the National Landslide  
19 Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C. 3102(b)(3)) is amend-  
20 ed—

21 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)  
22 and (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respec-  
23 tively; and

24 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
25 the following:

1                   “(C) the identification of areas in need of  
2                   additional hazard risk assessment, including  
3                   areas that may be at risk due to—

4                   “(i) hydrology or changes in hydrology  
5                   that may include erosion, drought, or other  
6                   characteristics that could impact landslide  
7                   risk;

8                   “(ii) atmospheric river flooding events  
9                   and extreme precipitation events, as identi-  
10                  fied by the Secretary of Commerce and the  
11                  Secretary;

12                  “(iii) geologic activity, such as vol-  
13                  canic eruptions, earthquakes, or tsunamis;  
14                  or

15                  “(iv) data-poor areas or hazards with  
16                  poor monitoring that could contribute to  
17                  increased landslide risk;”.

18                  (5) LANDSLIDE HAZARD AND RISK PREPARED-  
19                  NESS FOR COMMUNITIES.—Section 3(b)(4) of the  
20                  National Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.  
21                  3102(b)(4)) is amended—

22                  (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
23                  (A), by inserting “Native Hawaiian organiza-  
24                  tions and other stakeholders, as appropriate,”  
25                  before “and Indian tribes”;

1 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),

3 by striking “local, and Tribal governments  
4 and decisionmakers” and inserting “and  
5 local governments, Indian tribes, Tribal or-  
6 ganizations, Native Hawaiian organiza-  
7 tions, and other decisionmakers”;

(ii) by striking clause (iii) and insert-

ing the following:

“(iii) health and safety with respect to

landslides;"

(iii) by redesignating clause (iv) as

clause (v); and

(iv) by inserting after clause (iii) the

following:

“(iv) reducing losses from landslides,

including the threats caused by atmos-

pheric rivers and other extreme precipi-

tion events; and"; and

20 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

(j) in clause (j), by striking "local,"

and Tribal officials" and inserting "and

local officials, Indian tribes, Tribal organi-

zations, and Native Hawaiian organiza-

tions’’: and

1 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “local,  
2 and Tribal emergency managers” and in-  
3 serting “and local emergency managers  
4 and emergency managers of Indian tribes,  
5 Tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian  
6 organizations”.

10 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
11 “State, territorial, local, and Tribal govern-  
12 ments” and inserting “State, territorial, and  
13 local governments, Indian tribes, Tribal organi-  
14 zations, and Native Hawaiian organizations”;

15 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
16 through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii), respec-  
17 tively, and indenting appropriately;

18 (C) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as  
19 so redesignated), by striking “In carrying out”  
20 and inserting the following:

21                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out”; and

22 (D) by adding at the end the following:

23                             “(B) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out  
24                             subparagraph (A), the Secretary may consult  
25                             with an institution of higher education de-

1 scribed in subsection (d)(2)(B)(iv) and other  
2 stakeholders to establish and support emer-  
3 gency response procedures, as appropriate.”.

4 (7) EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITIES.—Sec-  
5 tion 3(b)(6) of the National Landslide Preparedness  
6 Act (43 U.S.C. 3102(b)(6)) is amended—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
8 through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii), respec-  
9 tively, and indenting appropriately;

10 (B) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as  
11 so redesignated), by striking “In carrying” and  
12 inserting the following:

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying”;

14 (C) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
15 ignated)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i)  
17 (as so redesignated), by inserting “Native  
18 Hawaiian organizations,” before “and In-  
19 dian tribes”;

20 (ii) in clause (ii) (as so redesignated),  
21 by striking “and” at the end;

22 (iii) in clause (iii) (as so redesi-  
23 gnated), by striking the period at the end  
24 and inserting “; and”; and

1 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 “(iv) to improve real-time risk man-  
4 agement during landslide events, including  
5 with respect to landslide events caused  
6 by—

7 “(I) hydrology or changes in hy-  
8 drology that may include erosion,  
9 drought, or other characteristics that  
10 could impact landslide risk;

11 “(II) atmospheric river flooding  
12 events and extreme precipitation  
13 events, as identified by the Secretary  
14 of Commerce and the Secretary;

15 “(III) geologic activity, such as  
16 volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, or  
17 tsunamis;

18 “(IV) data-poor areas or hazards  
19 with poor monitoring that could con-  
20 tribute to increased landslide risk; or

21 “(V) thawing permafrost and gla-  
22 cial retreat causing destabilization of  
23 slopes.”; and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1                 “(B) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out  
2                 subparagraph (A), the Secretary may consult  
3                 with an institution of higher education de-  
4                 scribed in subsection (d)(2)(B)(iv) and the pri-  
5                 vate sector.”.

6                 (8) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Section 3(d)(2)(B)  
7                 of the National Landslide Preparedness Act (43  
8                 U.S.C. 3102(d)(2)(B)) is amended—

9                         (A) in clause (iii), by striking “geological”;  
10                 and

11                         (B) in clause (vi), by striking “local, and  
12                 Tribal emergency management agencies” and  
13                 inserting “and local emergency management  
14                 agencies and emergency management agencies  
15                 of Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organiza-  
16                 tions”.

17                 (9) REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS.—Section 3 of  
18                 the National Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.  
19                 3102) is amended—

20                         (A) by redesignating subsections (e)  
21                 through (i) as subsections (f) through (j), re-  
22                 spectively; and

23                         (B) by inserting after subsection (d) the  
24                 following:

25                 “(e) REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS.—

1       “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
2 after the date of enactment of the National Land-  
3 slide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2025,  
4 the Secretary shall establish in each region in which  
5 the Secretary determines that there is a high land-  
6 slide hazard a regional partnership with an eligible  
7 partner described in paragraph (2).

8       “(2) ELIGIBLE PARTNERS.—An organization or  
9 institution of higher education with expertise in  
10 landslide mapping, research, and monitoring shall be  
11 eligible for a regional partnership under paragraph  
12 (1).

13       “(3) PURPOSES AND DUTIES.—A regional part-  
14 nership established under paragraph (1) shall—

15           “(A) allow the Secretary to leverage appli-  
16 cable expertise in regional organizations;

17           “(B) coordinate long-term landslide re-  
18 search specific to the applicable region; and

19           “(C) align interagency landslide moni-  
20 toring efforts.”.

21       (10) GRANT PROGRAMS.—Section 3 of the Na-  
22 tional Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C. 3102)  
23 is amended, in paragraph (1) of subsection (f) (as  
24 redesignated by paragraph (9)(A))—

7 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (ii) in clause (ii)—

13 (I) by redesignating subclauses  
14 (II) through (IV) as subclauses (III)  
15 through (V), respectively; and

16 (II) by inserting after subclause  
17 (I) the following:

18 “(II) in regions that have re-  
19 cently experienced loss of life due to  
20 landslides;” and

21 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

22 (i) in clause (i), by inserting “award-  
23 ed” after “grants”; and

1 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “made”  
2 and inserting “or other accomplishments  
3 resulting”.

4 (11) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.—Section 3 of the  
5 National Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.  
6 3102) is amended, in subsection (h)(3) (as so redes-  
7 ignated), by striking “local, and Tribal partners”  
8 and inserting “and local partners, Indian tribes,  
9 Tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organiza-  
10 tions”.

11 (12) FUNDING.—Section 3 of the National  
12 Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C. 3102) is  
13 amended, in subsection (i) (as redesignated by para-  
14 graph (9)(A))—

24 (13) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Section 3 of the  
25 National Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.

1       3102) is amended by striking subsection (j) (as re-  
2       designated by paragraph (9)(A)) and inserting the  
3       following:

4       “(j) FUNDING; DEFICIT REDUCTION.—

5           “(1) FUNDING.—Funds used by an agency to  
6       carry out this section may, as provided in advance  
7       in appropriations Acts, only come from amounts au-  
8       thorized to be appropriated to that agency.

9           “(2) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Any amount ap-  
10       propriated to an account of a Federal agency for the  
11       Federal agency to carry out a responsibility under  
12       this section that is cancelled pursuant to section  
13       1552(a) of title 31, United States Code, shall be  
14       transferred to the general fund of the Treasury and  
15       be applied to deficit reduction.”.

16       (c) 3D ELEVATION PROGRAM.—

17           (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 5(a) of the Na-  
18       tional Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.  
19       3104(a)) is amended—

20               (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “and  
21       derivative” after “3D elevation”; and

22               (B) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by inserting “,  
23       process, and integrate” after “acquire”.

24           (2) 3D ELEVATION FEDERAL INTERAGENCY CO-  
25       ORDINATING COMMITTEE.—Section 5(b)(3) of the

1       National Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C.  
2       3104(b)(3)) is amended—

3                   (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)  
4                   and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respec-  
5                   tively; and

6                   (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C)  
7                   the following:

8                   “(D) the 3D Hydrography Program Work-  
9                   ing Group;”.

10                (3) GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGRE-  
11                MENTS.—Section 5(d)(3) of the National Landslide  
12                Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C. 3104(d)(3)) is amend-  
13                ed by striking “publically” and inserting “publicly”.

14                (4) FUNDING.—Section 5(e) of the National  
15                Landslide Preparedness Act (43 U.S.C. 3104(e)) is  
16                amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2034”.

17 **SEC. 4. NEXT GENERATION WATER OBSERVING SYSTEM.**

18        The Act of December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1086, chap-  
19        ter 822; 43 U.S.C. 36b), is amended—

20                (1) in the first section, by striking “That the  
21                Secretary of the Interior” and inserting the fol-  
22                lowing:

1   **“SECTION 1. GAGING STREAMS AND UNDERGROUND**  
2                   **WATER RESOURCES.**

3        “The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this Act  
4    as the ‘Secretary’’’;

5                   (2) in section 1 (as so designated)—

6                   (A) in the second sentence, by striking “of  
7    the Interior”; and

8                   (B) in the proviso—

9                   (i) by striking “this Act” each place it  
10    appears and inserting “this section”; and

11                   (ii) by striking “of the Interior”; and

12                   (3) by adding at the end the following:

13   **“SEC. 2. NEXT GENERATION WATER OBSERVING SYSTEM.**

14        “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-  
15    lish within the United States Geological Survey a system,  
16    to be known as the ‘Next Generation Water Observing  
17    System’ (referred to in this section as the ‘System’).

18        “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the System is to  
19    provide real-time data on water quantity and quality—

20                   “(1) that, as compared to previous systems, is  
21    more affordable, more rapid, and available in more  
22    locations; and

23                   “(2) to support advanced modeling tools—

24                   “(A) to provide state-of-the-art flood and  
25    drought forecasts;

1               “(B) to inform emergency- and water-man-  
2 agement decision support systems; and

3               “(C) to help evaluate—

4                   “(i) the near-term and long-term risks  
5 of floods and droughts, including any sce-  
6 narios that modify those risks;

7                   “(ii) the quantity of water stored in  
8 seasonal snow packs, and how changes in  
9 seasonal snow packs affect water supplies;

10                   “(iii) the early stages of drought;

11                   “(iv) the predicted timelines for  
12 drought recovery;

13                   “(v) the quantity of water lost to  
14 evapotranspiration;

15                   “(vi) water quality differences during  
16 wet and dry periods;

17                   “(vii) the effects of streamflow on  
18 groundwater;

19                   “(viii) the effects of groundwater on  
20 streamflow; and

21                   “(ix) ice and water volume stored in  
22 glaciers and changing water volumes due  
23 to glacial retreat.

24               “(c) SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.—The System shall  
25 provide for—

1       “(1) state-of-the-art measurements;  
2       “(2) a dense array of sensors at selected sites;  
3       “(3) increased spatial and temporal coverage;  
4       “(4) new technology testing and implementa-  
5       tion;  
6       “(5) improved operational efficiency; and  
7       “(6) modernized and timely data storage and  
8       delivery.

9       “(d) PRIORITY REGIONS.—In determining in which  
10      regions of the United States Geological Survey to carry  
11      out the System, the Secretary shall give priority to regions  
12      of the United States Geological Survey in which there is—

13       “(1) a high level of drought;  
14       “(2) a reliance on reservoirs for water storage;  
15       “(3) a reliance on hydrologic storage, including  
16       groundwater, aquifers, and snowpack; and  
17       “(4) flooding and extreme rainfall.

18       “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19       “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
20      appropriated to carry out this section in 10 initial  
21      basins, as determined by the Secretary, \$30,000,000  
22      for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until ex-  
23      pended.

24       “(2) DERIVATION OF FUNDS.—Amounts made  
25      available to carry out this section shall be derived

1       from amounts appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
2       able to the United States Geological Survey.”.

3 **SEC. 5. WATER DATA ENHANCEMENT AND NATIONAL**  
4                   **GROUNDWATER RESOURCES MONITORING**  
5                   **BY UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.**

6       Section 9507 of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-  
7       ment Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10367) is amended—

8               (1) in subsection (a)—

9               (A) in paragraph (2)(C)—

10               (i) in clause (i), by striking “and” at  
11               the end;

12               (ii) in clause (ii), by inserting “and”  
13               after the semicolon at the end; and

14               (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
15               lowing:

16               “(iii) the conduct of groundwater  
17               quality assessments relating to permafrost  
18               thaw and changes in precipitation rates;”;

19               (B) in paragraph (4)—

20               (i) in subparagraph (A)—

21               (I) in the matter preceding clause  
22               (i), by striking “10 years” and insert-  
23               ing “11 years”; and

24               (II) in clause (i), by striking “na-  
25               tional streamflow information pro-

gram” and inserting “Federal priority streamgage program”;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
deral Priority streamgage program”  
inserting “Federal Priority  
amgage Network”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

9                   “(C) PRIORITY SITES.—In selecting sites  
10                for the installation of streamgages under sub-  
11                paragraph (A), the Secretary shall give priority  
12                to regions of the United States Geological Sur-  
13                vey in which there is—

“(i) a high level of drought;

“(ii) a reliance on reservoirs for water storage;

“(iii) a reliance on hydrologic storage, including groundwater, aquifers, and uppack; and

“(iv) flooding and extreme rainfall.

**“(D) NO IMPACT ON EXISTING SITES.—**

22 The priority provided under subparagraph (C)  
23 shall have no impact on any site or region in  
24 which a streamgage has been installed, and is  
25 operating, as of the date of enactment of the

6 (C) in paragraph (6)—

12 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing:

14                   “(C) DERIVATION OF FUNDS.—Amounts  
15                   made available to carry out this subsection shall  
16                   be derived from amounts appropriated or other-  
17                   wise made available to the United States Geo-  
18                   logical Survey.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (2)—

21 (i) in subparagraph (B), in the matter  
22 preceding clause (i), by striking “and State  
23 and local water resource agencies and  
24 Tribes” and inserting “, State and local  
25 water resource agencies, Indian tribes,

1                   Tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian  
2                   organizations”; and

3                   (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
4                   “State water resource agency or Tribe”  
5                   and inserting “State water resource agen-  
6                   cy, Indian tribe, Tribal organization, or  
7                   Native Hawaiian organization”;

8                   (B) in paragraph (6)—

9                   (i) by striking “give priority to those  
10                   activities” and inserting the following:  
11                   “give priority to—

12                   “(A) activities”;

13                   (ii) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
14                   ignated)—

15                   (I) by striking “State, a Tribe”  
16                   and inserting “State, Indian tribe,  
17                   Tribal organization, Native Hawaiian  
18                   organization”; and

19                   (II) by striking the period at the  
20                   end and inserting “; and”; and

21                   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
22                   lowing:

23                   “(B) activities conducted in regions of the  
24                   United States Geological Survey in which there  
25                   is—

1                     “(i) a high level of drought;

2                     “(ii) a reliance on reservoirs for water

3                     storage;

4                     “(iii) a reliance on hydrologic storage,

5                     including groundwater, aquifers, and

6                     snowpack; and

7                     “(iv) flooding and extreme rainfall.”;

8                     and

9                     (C) in paragraph (7)—

10                     (i) by striking “There are authorized

11                     to be appropriated” and inserting the fol-

12                     lowing:

13                     “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to

14                     be appropriated”; and

15                     (ii) by adding at the end the fol-

16                     lowing:

1               “(B) DERIVATION OF FUNDS.—Amounts  
2        made available to carry out this subsection shall  
3        be derived from amounts appropriated or other-  
4        wise made available to the United States Geo-  
5        logical Survey.”.

Passed the Senate January 5, 2026.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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**AN ACT**

To reauthorize the National Landslide  
Preparedness Act, and for other purposes.