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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 to impose a deadline for initiating the repair or restoration of project under such section, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HARDER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Safeguarding Our Lev-
5 ees Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS.**

7 Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 (33
8 U.S.C. 701n(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a) by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(6) DEADLINE.—Not later than 180 days
4 after receiving from a non-Federal sponsor of a
5 project a request to repair or rehabilitate a flood
6 control work described in paragraph (1), the Sec-
7 retary shall initiate the repair or restoration of such
8 flood control work.”; and

9 (2) in subsection (d)(2) by inserting “25 per-
10 cent of” before “the difference”.