

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10070

To amend the Flood Control Act of 1946 with respect to emergency streambank and shoreline protection, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2024

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Creating Opportunities
5 to Advance Shoreline Treatments Act” or the “COAST
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY STREAMBANK AND SHORELINE PRO-**
2 **TECTION.**

3 Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (33
4 U.S.C. 701r) is amended by striking “for flood control,
5 not to exceed \$25,000,000 per year, for the construction,
6 repair, restoration, and modification of emergency
7 streambank and shoreline protection works to prevent
8 damage to highways, bridge approaches, lighthouses (in-
9 cluding those lighthouses with historical value), and public
10 works, churches, hospitals, schools, and other nonprofit
11 public services,” and inserting “for flood control or erosion
12 control, not to exceed \$45,500,000 per year, for the con-
13 struction, repair, restoration, and modification of emer-
14 gency streambank and shoreline protection works to pre-
15 vent damage to highways and other roadways, bridge ap-
16 proaches, lighthouses (including those lighthouses with
17 historical value), public works, public recreational assets,
18 public lands, and parks, churches, hospitals, schools, and
19 other nonprofit public services,”.

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