

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1008

To ensure reliable observation of hurricanes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Mr. SOTO (for himself and Mr. CRIST) 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 “Ensuring the Reli-
5 ability of Our Hurricane Hunter Aircraft Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT.**

7 The Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere of
8 the Department of Commerce shall secure and maintain
9 secondary backup capability for each class of hurricane re-
10 connaissance, research, surveillance, and response aircraft
11 sufficient to prevent a single point of failure.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums

3 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

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