

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5304

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

AUGUST 29, 2023

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana) 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 “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”.

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