

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 153

To ensure reliable observation of hurricanes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 17, 2017

Mr. NELSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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