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S. 5049

To modify the definition of disaster in the Small Business Act to include low or no snowfall amounts, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 “Winter Recreation
5 Small Business Recovery Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF DISASTER.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(k)(2) of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(k)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) below average snowfall or snow cover.”.

7 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
9 Small Business Administration, in consultation with the
10 Director of the National Weather Service, shall promul-
11 gate rules to implement the amendment made by sub-
12 section (a).

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