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To require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance with respect to natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 13 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 2022

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Disaster Resiliency
5 Planning Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
5 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

6 (B) the Committee on Oversight and Re-
7 form of the House of Representatives.

8 (2) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
9 meaning given the term in section 306 of title 5,
10 United States Code.

11 (3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
12 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
13 et.

14 **SEC. 3. GUIDANCE.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall establish
17 guidance requiring the head of each agency to incorporate
18 natural disaster resilience into asset management and in-
19 vestment decisions made by the agency.

20 (b) CONTENTS.—The guidance required under sub-
21 section (a) shall direct each head of an agency to incor-
22 porate assessments of natural disaster risk information
23 conducted by the agency, such as from vulnerability and
24 other risk assessments, into asset management investment
25 decisions made by the agency.

1 (c) MODIFICATION.—The Director may periodically
2 update the guidance required under subsection (a) as the
3 Director may determine necessary for the purpose of fur-
4 ther enhancing natural disaster resilience.

5 (d) CONSULTATION.—In developing the guidance re-
6 quired under subsection (a), the Director may consult with
7 appropriate entities, including—

8 (1) the Comptroller General of the United
9 States;

10 (2) Administrator of the Federal Emergency
11 Management Agency; and

12 (3) any other relevant entities, as determined
13 by the Director.

14 (e) REPORT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall
17 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
18 a report that describes the guidance required under
19 subsection (a).

20 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 2 years after
21 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall
22 brief the appropriate congressional committees on
23 the implementation of the guidance required under
24 subsection (a) across agencies.