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# H. R. 7863

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## 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:

8               (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
9       TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
10      mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Oversight and Re-  
4 form of the House of Representatives.

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

8 (3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
9 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-  
10 et.

11 (4) REAL PROPERTY.—The term “real prop-  
12 erty” has the meaning given the term in section  
13 1.856–10 of title 26, Code of Federal Regulations,  
14 or any successor thereto.

15 **SEC. 3. GUIDANCE.**

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

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

1 other risk assessments, into real property asset manage-  
2 ment investment decisions made by the agency.

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

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

10 (1) the Comptroller General of the United  
11 States;

12 (2) the Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
13 gency Management Agency; and

14 (3) any other relevant entities, as determined  
15 by the Director.

16 (e) REPORT.—

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

22 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 2 years after  
23 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall  
24 brief the appropriate congressional committees on

- 1 the implementation of the guidance required under
- 2 subsection (a) across agencies.

