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## AN ACT

To reauthorize and amend the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Earthquake  
3 Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of  
4 2018”.

5 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 2 of the Earthquake Haz-  
7 ards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7701) is amend-  
8 ed—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) by inserting “, and the Commonwealth  
11 of Puerto Rico,” after “States”;

12 (B) by inserting “Oregon,” after “New  
13 York,”; and

14 (C) by inserting “Tennessee,” after “South  
15 Carolina”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “prediction  
17 techniques and”;

18 (3) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the  
19 following:

20 “(4) A well-funded seismological research pro-  
21 gram could provide the scientific understanding  
22 needed to fully implement an effective earthquake  
23 early warning system.”;

24 (4) in paragraphs (6) and (7), by striking “life-  
25 lines” each place it appears and inserting “lifeline  
26 infrastructure”; and

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

2                         “(12) The built environment has generally been  
3                         constructed and maintained to meet the needs of the  
4                         users under normal conditions. When earthquakes  
5                         occur, the built environment is generally designed to  
6                         prevent severe injuries or loss of human life and is  
7                         not expected to remain operational or able to recover  
8                         under any specified schedule.

9                         “(13) The National Research Council published  
10                         a study on reducing hazards and risks associated  
11                         with earthquakes based on the goals and objectives  
12                         for achieving national earthquake resilience de-  
13                         scribed in the strategic plan entitled ‘Strategic Plan  
14                         for the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction  
15                         Program’. The study and an accompanying report  
16                         called for work in 18 tasks focused on research, pre-  
17                         paredness, and mitigation and annual funding of ap-  
18                         proximately \$300,000,000 per year for 20 years.”.

19                         (b) PURPOSE.—Section 3 of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
20                         7702) is amended—

21                         (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), in  
22                         the first sentence, by inserting “and increase the re-  
23                         silience of communities” after “future earthquakes”;

24                         (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “to individ-  
25                         uals and the communities” after “an earthquake”;

1                             (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “in time of  
2 disaster” and inserting “to facilitate community-  
3 wide post-earthquake recovery and in times of dis-  
4 aster”;

5                             (4) in paragraph (3), by striking “for predicting  
6 damaging earthquakes and”;

7                             (5) in paragraph (4), by inserting “and plan-  
8 ning” after “model building”; and

9                             (6) in paragraph (5), by striking “reconstruc-  
10 tion” and inserting “re-occupancy, recovery, recon-  
11 struction.”.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—

13                             (1) LIFELINE INFRASTRUCTURE.—

14                             (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(6) of such  
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 7703(6)) is amended by striking  
16 “lifelines” and inserting “lifeline infrastruc-  
17 ture”.

18                             (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Such Act  
19 (42 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) is amended by striking  
20 “lifelines” each place it appears and inserting  
21 “lifeline infrastructure”.

22                             (2) COMMUNITY RESILIENCE.—Section 4 of  
23 such Act (42 U.S.C. 7703) is amended by adding at  
24 the end the following:

1           “(10) The term ‘community resilience’ means  
2       the ability of a community to prepare and plan for,  
3       absorb, recover from, and more successfully adapt to  
4       adverse seismic events.”.

5   **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZ-  
6           ARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

7       (a) MODIFICATION OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.—Sub-  
8       section (a)(2) of section 5 of the Earthquake Hazards Re-  
9       duction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7704) is amended—

10           (1) in subparagraph (B)—

11           (A) in clause (iii), by inserting “, commu-  
12       nity resilience,” after “seismic risk”; and

13           (B) by adding at the end the following:

14           “(iv) publishing a systematic set of  
15       maps of active faults and folds, lique-  
16       faction susceptibility, susceptibility for  
17       earthquake induced landslides, and other  
18       seismically induced hazards; and”;

19           (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “develop,  
20       operate” and all that follows through “7708),” and  
21       inserting “continue the development of the Advanced  
22       National Seismic System, including earthquake early  
23       warning capabilities”.

1       (b) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO INTERAGENCY CO-  
2 ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS RE-  
3 DUCTION.—

4           (1) CLARIFICATION REGARDING MEMBER-  
5 SHIP.—Subparagraph (B) of subsection (a)(3) of  
6 such section is amended, in the matter preceding  
7 clause (i), by striking “The committee” and inserting  
8 “In addition to the Director, the committee”.

9           (2) REDUCTION IN MINIMUM FREQUENCY OF  
10 MEETINGS OF INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COM-  
11 MITTEE ON EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION.—  
12 Subparagraph (C) of such subsection is amended by  
13 striking “not less than 3 times a year” and inserting  
14 “not less frequently than once each year”.

15           (3) EXPANSION OF DUTIES.—Subparagraph  
16 (D) of such subsection is amended to read as fol-  
17 lows:

18           “(D) DUTIES.—

19              “(i) GENERAL DUTY.—The Inter-  
20 agency Coordinating Committee shall over-  
21 see the planning, management, and coordi-  
22 nation of the Program.

23              “(ii) SPECIFIC DUTIES.—The duties  
24 of the Interagency Coordinating Committee  
25 include the following:

1                         “(I) Developing, not later than 6  
2                         months after the date of the enact-  
3                         ment of the National Earthquake  
4                         Hazards Reduction Program Reau-  
5                         thorization Act of 2004 and updating  
6                         periodically—

7                             “(aa) a strategic plan that  
8                         establishes goals and priorities  
9                         for the Program activities de-  
10                         scribed under subsection (a)(2);  
11                         and

12                         “(bb) a detailed manage-  
13                         ment plan to implement such  
14                         strategic plan.

15                         “(II) Developing a coordinated  
16                         interagency budget for the Program  
17                         that will ensure appropriate balance  
18                         among the Program activities de-  
19                         scribed under subsection (a)(2), and,  
20                         in accordance with the plans devel-  
21                         oped under subclause (I), submitting  
22                         such budget to the Director of the Of-  
23                         fice of Management and Budget at  
24                         the time designated by the Director

1                   for agencies to submit biennial budg-  
2                   ets.

3                   “(III) Developing interagency  
4                   memorandums of understanding with  
5                   any relevant Federal agencies on data  
6                   sharing and resource commitment in  
7                   the event of an earthquake disaster.

8                   “(IV) Coordinating with the  
9                   Interagency Coordinating Committee  
10                  on Windstorm Impact Reduction and  
11                  other natural hazards coordination  
12                  committees as the Director determines  
13                  appropriate to share data and best  
14                  practices.

15                  “(V) Coordinating with the Ad-  
16                  ministrator of the National Aero-  
17                  nautics and Space Administration and  
18                  the Administrator of the National  
19                  Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-  
20                  tion on data sharing and resource al-  
21                  location to ensure judicious use of  
22                  Government resources and the free-  
23                  flowing exchange of information re-  
24                  lated to earthquakes.

1                         “(VI) Coordinating with the Sec-  
2                         retary of Agriculture and the Sec-  
3                         retary of the Interior on the use of  
4                         public lands for earthquake moni-  
5                         toring and research stations, and re-  
6                         lated data collection.

7                         “(VII) Coordinating with the  
8                         Secretary of Transportation and the  
9                         Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
10                         velopment on the effects of earth-  
11                         quakes on transportation and housing  
12                         stocks.

13                         “(iii) ASSISTANCE FROM SECRETARY  
14                         OF AGRICULTURE AND SECRETARY OF THE  
15                         INTERIOR.—To the extent practicable, the  
16                         Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary  
17                         of the Interior shall expedite any request  
18                         for a permit to use public land under  
19                         clause (ii)(VI).”.

20                         (4) REDUCTION IN FREQUENCY OF REPORTING  
21                         BY INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON  
22                         EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION.—

23                         (A) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a)(4) of  
24                         such section is amended—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-

ing “ANNUAL” and inserting “BIENNIAL”;

(ii) by redesignating subparagraphs

(A) through (F) as clauses (i) through (vi),

respectively, and adjusting the indentation

of the margin of such clauses, as so redes-

ignated, two ems to the right;

(iii) in clause (v), as so

(iii) in clause (v), as so redesignated,

9 by striking “; and” and inserting a semi-

colon;

(iv) in clause (vi), as so redesignated,

by striking the

ing “; and”;

(v) by inserting after clause (vi), as so

redesignated, the following:

“(vii) a statement regarding whether

the Administrator of the Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency has lowered or

waived the cost share requirement for as-

sistance provided under subsection

(b)(2)(A)(i).”;

(vi) in the matter preceding clause (i),

as so redesignated, by striking "The Inter-

agency” and all that follows through “Sen-

ate'' and inserting the following:

1                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently  
2                 than once every two years, the Interagency Co-  
3                 ordinating Committee shall submit to the Com-  
4                 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
5                 tation, the Committee on Energy and Natural  
6                 Resources, and the Committee on Homeland  
7                 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
8                 ate and the Committee on Science, Space, and  
9                 Technology, the Committee on Energy and  
10                 Commerce, the Committee on Natural Re-  
11                 sources, and the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
12                 rity of the House of Representatives a report on  
13                 the Program”; and

14                 (vii) by adding at the end the fol-  
15                 lowing:

16                 “(B) SUPPORT FOR PREPARATION OF RE-  
17                 PORT.—Each head of a Program agency shall  
18                 submit to the Director of the National Institute  
19                 of Standards and Technology such information  
20                 as the Director may request for the preparation  
21                 of a report under subparagraph (A) not later  
22                 than 90 days after the date on which the Direc-  
23                 tor requests such information.”.

24                 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments  
25                 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect on

1           the first day of the first fiscal year beginning  
2           after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3        (c) MODIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF NA-  
4 TIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.—

5 Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

6           (1) in paragraph (1)—

7               (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and  
8               constructing,” and inserting “constructing,  
9               evaluating, and retrofitting”; and

10              (B) in subparagraph (D), by inserting  
11               “provide new and” after “research to”; and

12              (2) in paragraph (5), in the matter preceding  
13               subparagraph (A), in the first sentence, by inserting  
14               “community resilience through” after “improve”.

15        (d) MODIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF FED-  
16 ERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—Paragraph  
17 (2) of subsection (b) of such section is amended to read  
18 as follows:

19               “(2) DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;  
20               FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—

21               “(A) PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES.—The  
22               Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-  
23               agement Agency—

24               “(i) shall operate a program of grants  
25               and assistance to enable States to develop

1 mitigation, preparedness, and response  
2 plans, purchase necessary instrumentation,  
3 prepare inventories and conduct seismic  
4 safety inspections of critical structures and  
5 lifeline infrastructure, update building,  
6 land use planning, and zoning codes and  
7 ordinances to enhance seismic safety, in-  
8 crease earthquake awareness and edu-  
9 cation, and provide assistance to multi-  
10 State groups for such purposes;

11 “(ii) shall support the implementation  
12 of a comprehensive earthquake education,  
13 outreach, and public awareness program,  
14 including development of materials and  
15 their wide dissemination to all appropriate  
16 audiences and support public access to lo-  
17 cality-specific information that may assist  
18 the public in preparing for, mitigating  
19 against, responding to and recovering from  
20 earthquakes and related disasters;

21 “(iii) shall, in conjunction with the  
22 Director of the National Institute of  
23 Standards and Technology, other Federal  
24 agencies, and private sector groups, use re-  
25 search results to support the preparation,

1                    maintenance, and wide dissemination of  
2                    seismic resistant design guidance and re-  
3                    lated information on building codes, stand-  
4                    ards, and practices for new and existing  
5                    buildings, structures, and lifeline infra-  
6                    structure, aid in the development of per-  
7                    formance-based design guidelines and  
8                    methodologies, and support model codes  
9                    that are cost effective and affordable in  
10                  order to promote better practices within  
11                  the design and construction industry and  
12                  reduce losses from earthquakes;

13                  “(iv) shall enter into cooperative  
14                  agreements or contracts with States and  
15                  local jurisdictions and other Federal agen-  
16                  cies to establish demonstration projects on  
17                  earthquake hazard mitigation, to link  
18                  earthquake research and mitigation efforts  
19                  with emergency management programs, or  
20                  to prepare educational materials for na-  
21                  tional distribution; and

22                  “(v) shall support the Director of the  
23                  National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
24                  nology in the completion of programmatic  
25                  goals.

1                 “(B) STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CRI-  
2                 TERIA.—In order to qualify for assistance  
3                 under subparagraph (A)(i), a State must—

4                     “(i) demonstrate that the assistance  
5                 will result in enhanced seismic safety in  
6                 the State;

7                     “(ii) provide 25 percent of the costs of  
8                 the activities for which assistance is being  
9                 given, except that the Administrator may  
10                 lower or waive the cost-share requirement  
11                 for these activities for a small impover-  
12                 ished community, as defined in section 203  
13                 of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (42  
14                 U.S.C. 5133(a)); and

15                     “(iii) meet such other requirements as  
16                 the Administrator shall prescribe.”.

17                 (e) MODIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNITED  
18                 STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—Subsection (b)(3) of such  
19                 section is amended—

20                     (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
21                 in the first sentence—

22                     (A) by inserting “report on significant do-  
23                 mestic and international earthquakes and” after  
24                 “Survey shall”; and

(B) by striking “predictions.” and inserting “forecasts.”;

(3) by striking subparagraph (D) and inserting  
the following:

8                 “(D) issue when necessary and feasible,  
9                 and notify the Administrator of the Federal  
10                Emergency Management Agency, the Director  
11                of the National Institute of Standards and  
12                Technology, and State and local officials, an  
13                alert and an earthquake warning;”;

17                         (5) in subparagraph (I), by striking “; and”  
18                         and inserting a semicolon:

19 (6) in subparagraph (J)—

(A) by inserting “and data” after “hazard maps”; and

22 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
23 inserting “; and”; and

(7) by adding at the end the following:

1               “(K) support the Director of the National  
2               Institute of Standards and Technology in the  
3               completion of programmatic goals.”.

4       (f) MODIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF NA-  
5 TIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—Subsection (b)(4) of  
6 such section is amended—

7               (1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, State  
8               agencies, State geological surveys,” after “con-  
9               sortia”;

10              (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “to sup-  
11               port applied science in the production of a system-  
12               atic series of earthquake-related geologic hazard  
13               maps, and” after “Survey”;

14              (3) in subparagraph (D), by striking “large-  
15               scale experimental and computational facilities of the  
16               George E. Brown Jr. Network for Earthquake Engi-  
17               neering Simulation and other institutions engaged in  
18               research and the implementation of the National  
19               Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program” and in-  
20               serting “experimental and computational facilities”;

21              (4) in subparagraph (G), by striking “; and”  
22               and inserting a semicolon;

23              (5) in subparagraph (H), by striking the period  
24               at the end and inserting “; and”;

25              (6) by adding at the end the following:

1                 “(I) support the Director of the National  
2                 Institute of Standards and Technology in the  
3                 completion of programmatic goals.”;

4                 (7) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through  
5                 (I) as clauses (i) through (ix), respectively, and in-  
6                 denting such clauses accordingly;

7                 (8) in the matter before clause (i), as redesi-  
8                 gnated by paragraph (7), in the first sentence, by  
9                 striking “The National Science Foundation” and in-  
10                 serting the following:

11                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The National Science  
12                 Foundation”; and

13                 (9) by adding at the end the following:

14                 “(B) IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDING.—The  
15                 National Science Foundation shall—

16                 “(i) to the extent practicable, note in  
17                 any notice of Program funding or other  
18                 funding possibilities under the Program  
19                 that the funds are part of the Program;

20                 “(ii) to the extent practicable, track  
21                 the awarding of Federal funds through the  
22                 Program; and

23                 “(iii) not less frequently than once  
24                 every 2 years, submit to the director of the  
25                 Program a report specifying the amount of

1           Federal funds awarded to conduct research  
2           that enhances the understanding of earth-  
3           quake science.”.

4 **SEC. 4. REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARD  
5           REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but not  
7       later than such date as is necessary for the Comptroller  
8       General of the United States to submit the report required  
9       by subsection (c) in accordance with such subsection, the  
10      Comptroller General shall complete a review of Federal  
11      earthquake hazard risk reduction efforts.

12      (b) ELEMENTS.—The review conducted under sub-  
13     section (a) shall include the following:

14       (1) A comprehensive assessment of—  
15           (A) the extent to which the United States  
16           Geological Survey has identified the risks and  
17           hazards to the United States posed by earth-  
18           quakes, including risks and hazards resulting  
19           from tsunamis and landslides that are gen-  
20           erated by earthquakes;

21       (B) the efforts of the Federal Emergency  
22           Management Agency and the National Institute  
23           of Standards and Technology to improve the re-  
24           silience of the United States to earthquakes and

1 to identify important gaps in the resilience of  
2 the United States to earthquakes;

3 (C) the progress made by the National In-  
4 stitute of Standards and Technology and the  
5 Interagency Coordinating Committee (as de-  
6 fined in section 4 the Earthquake Hazards Re-  
7 duction Act of 1977 of the Earthquake Hazards  
8 Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7703)) to co-  
9 ordinate effectively the budget and activities of  
10 the Program agencies (as defined in such sec-  
11 tion 4) in advancing the plans and goals of the  
12 Program (as defined in such section 4) and how  
13 coordination among the Program agencies may  
14 be improved;

15 (D) the extent to which the results of re-  
16 search in earthquake risk and hazards reduc-  
17 tion supported by the National Science Founda-  
18 tion during the 40 years of the Program has  
19 been effectively disseminated to Federal, State,  
20 local, and private sector stakeholders; and

21 (E) the extent to which the research done  
22 during the 40 years of the Program has been  
23 applied to both public and private earthquake  
24 risk and hazards reduction.

1                             (2) Recommendations to improve the Program  
2                             and the resiliency of the United States to earth-  
3                             quake risks.

4                             (c) REPORT.—As soon as practicable, but not later  
5                             than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
6                             the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee  
7                             on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Com-  
8                             mittee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Com-  
9                             mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
10                             of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and  
11                             Technology, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the  
12                             Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
13                             resentatives a report on the findings of the Comptroller  
14                             General with respect to the review completed under sub-  
15                             section (a).

16                             **SEC. 5. SEISMIC STANDARDS.**

17                             Section 8 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act  
18                             of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7705b) is amended to read as follows:

19                             **“SEC. 8. SEISMIC STANDARDS.**

20                             “(a) ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not  
21                             later than December 1, 2019, the Director of the National  
22                             Institute of Standards and Technology and the Adminis-  
23                             trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency  
24                             shall jointly convene a committee of experts from Federal  
25                             agencies, nongovernmental organizations, private sector

1 entities, disaster management professional associations,  
2 engineering professional associations, and professional  
3 construction and homebuilding industry associations, to  
4 assess and recommend options for improving the built en-  
5 vironment and critical infrastructure to reflect perform-  
6 ance goals stated in terms of post-earthquake reoccupancy  
7 and functional recovery time.

8       “(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than June  
9 30, 2020, the committee convened under paragraph (1)  
10 shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
11 Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural  
12 Resources, and the Committee on Homeland Security and  
13 Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee  
14 on Science, Space, and Technology, the Committee on  
15 Natural Resources, and the Committee on Homeland Se-  
16 curity of the House of Representatives a report on rec-  
17 ommended options for improving the built environment  
18 and critical infrastructure to reflect performance goals  
19 stated in terms of post-earthquake reoccupancy and func-  
20 tional recovery time.”.

21 **SEC. 6. MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ADVANCED NATIONAL  
22 SEISMIC SYSTEM.**

23       (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after  
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the United States  
25 Geological Survey shall submit to Congress a 5-year man-

1 agement plan for the continued operation of the Advanced  
2 National Seismic System.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)  
4 shall include the following:

5 (1) Strategies to continue the development of  
6 an earthquake early warning system.

7 (2) A mechanism for securing the participation  
8 of State and regional level earthquake monitoring  
9 entities, including those defunded by the Advanced  
10 National Seismic System in the last five years.

11 (3) A plan to encourage and support the inte-  
12 gration of geodetic and geospatial data products into  
13 earthquake monitoring in regions experiencing large  
14 earthquakes.

15 (4) A plan to identify and evaluate existing  
16 data sets available across commercial, civil, and de-  
17 fense entities to determine if there are additional  
18 data sources to inform the development and deploy-  
19 ment of the Advanced National Seismic System and  
20 an earthquake early warning system.

21 (5) A plan to ensure that there is an active,  
22 geographically diverse, management and advisory  
23 structure for the Advanced National Seismic Sys-  
24 tem.

1   **SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       Section 12 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act  
3   of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706) is amended—

4           (1) in subsection (a)(8)—

5              (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
6   “and” at the end; and

7              (B) by inserting before the language fol-  
8   lowing subparagraph (E) the following:

9                  “(F) \$8,758,000 for fiscal year 2019,

10                 “(G) \$8,758,000 for fiscal year 2020,

11                 “(H) \$8,758,000 for fiscal year 2021,

12                 “(I) \$8,758,000 for fiscal year 2022, and

13                 “(J) \$8,758,000 for fiscal year 2023.”;

14           (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

15              (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “;”  
16   and” and inserting a semicolon;

17              (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
18   period at the end and inserting a semicolon;  
19   and

20              (C) by adding at the end the following:

21                  “(F) \$83,403,000 for fiscal year 2019, of  
22   which not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made  
23   available for completion of the Advanced Na-  
24   tional Seismic System established under section  
25   7707 of this title;

1                 “(G) \$83,403,000 for fiscal year 2020, of  
2 which not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made  
3 available for completion of the Advanced Na-  
4 tional Seismic System established under section  
5 7707 of this title;

6                 “(H) \$83,403,000 for fiscal year 2021, of  
7 which not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made  
8 available for completion of the Advanced Na-  
9 tional Seismic System established under section  
10 7707 of this title;

11                 “(I) \$83,403,000 for fiscal year 2022, of  
12 which not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made  
13 available for completion of the Advanced Na-  
14 tional Seismic System established under section  
15 7707 of this title; and

16                 “(J) \$83,403,000 for fiscal year 2023, of  
17 which not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made  
18 available for completion of the Advanced Na-  
19 tional Seismic System established under section  
20 7707 of this title.”;

21                 (3) in subsection (c)(2)—

22                         (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
23                         “and” at the end;

4 (C) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(F) \$54,000,000 for fiscal year 2019,

6 “(G) \$54,000,000 for fiscal year 2020,

7 “(H) \$54,000,000 for fiscal year 2021,

8 “(I) \$54,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, and

9 “(J) \$54,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.”;

10 and

11 (4) in subsection (d)(2)—

14 (B) by inserting before the language fol-  
15 lowing subparagraph (E) the following:

16                   “(F) \$5,900,000 for fiscal year 2019,

17                   “(G) \$5,900,000 for fiscal year 2020,

18                   “(H) \$5,900,000 for fiscal year 2021,

19                           “(I) \$5,900,000 for fiscal year 2022, and

## **21 SEC. 8. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

22 (a) CORRECTION OF TITLE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF  
23 THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—  
24 The Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42  
25 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) is amended—

1                         (1) in section 5 (42 U.S.C. 7704)—  
2                             (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B), as amended by  
3                             section 3(b)(1) of this Act—  
4                                 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
5                                 by striking “the directors of”;  
6                                 (ii) in clause (i), by inserting “the Ad-  
7                                 ministrator of” before “the”; and  
8                                 (iii) in clauses (ii) through (v), by in-  
9                                 serting “the Director of” before “the” each  
10                                 place it appears; and  
11                             (B) in subsection (b)(3)(C), as amended by  
12                             section 3(e), by striking “Director of the Fed-  
13                             eral” and inserting “Administrator of the Fed-  
14                             eral”; and  
15                             (2) in section 9 (42 U.S.C. 7705c), by striking  
16                             “Director of the Agency” and inserting “Adminis-  
17                             trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-  
18                             cy” each place it appears.  
19                         (b) REFERENCES TO THE ADVANCED NATIONAL  
20                         SEISMIC SYSTEM.—Such Act is amended—  
21                             (1) in section 13 (42 U.S.C. 7707), in the sec-  
22                             tion heading, by striking “**ADVANCED NATIONAL**  
23                             **SEISMIC RESEARCH AND MONITORING SYS-**  
24                             **TEM**” and inserting “**ADVANCED NATIONAL SEIS-**  
25                             **MIC SYSTEM**”; and

5       (c) INCORRECT CROSS-REFERENCES.—Paragraph

6 (4) of section 5(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7704(a)), as

7 amended by section 3(b)(4)(A) of this Act, is amended—

8              (1) in clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A),

9 as redesignated by such section 3(b)(4)(A), by strik-

10 ing “subparagraph (3)(A)” both places it appears

11 and inserting “paragraph (3)(D)(i)(I)”; and

12              (2) in clause (iii), as so redesignated, by strik-

13 ing “under (3)(A)” and inserting “under paragraph

14 (3)(D)(i)(I)”.

Passed the Senate September 27, 2018.

Attest: JULIE E. ADAMS,  
*Secretary.*