

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 74

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include algal blooms in the definition of a major disaster, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 4, 2021

Mr. Buchanan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 "Protecting Local Com-
- 5 munities from Harmful Algal Blooms Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. ALGAL BLOOMS.
- 7 Section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
- 8 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)

- 1 is amended by striking "or drought" and inserting
- 2 "drought, or algal blooms".

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