

## 116TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION H.R. 7220

To require the Corps of Engineers to include study of the impacts of sealevel rise and low-frequency precipitation events in addition to the impacts of coastal hurricanes in certain studies, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 15, 2020

Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York (for himself, Ms. Velázquez, and Mr. Espaillat) 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 "Hudson River Climate
  - 5 Change Protection Act".

1	SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF THE STUDY OF SEA-LEVEL RISE AND
2	LOW-FREQUENCY PRECIPITATION EVENTS IN
3	CERTAIN CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDIES.
4	In carrying out the examination and survey required
5	under the Act of June 15, 1955 (Public Law 84–71; 69
6	Stat. 132), and the study and report required under the
7	heading "Corps of Engineers—Civil—Investigations"
8	under title II of Division A of the Disaster Relief Appro-
9	priations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2), the Corps of En-
10	gineers shall—
11	(1) immediately begin to include as an addi-
12	tional subject of such examination and study the
13	threat of sea-level rise and low-frequency precipita-
14	tion events and the impacts of sea-level rise and low-
15	frequency precipitation events on the environment,
16	communities, and ecosystem services; and
17	(2) carry out such examination and study in ac-
18	cordance with section 1001 of the Water Resources
19	Reform and Development Act (33 U.S.C. 2282c).
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