

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 3431

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 20, 2021

Mr. Pappas (for himself and Mr. Webster of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 referred to as the "Increasing Com-
- 5 munity Access to Resiliency Grants Act of 2021".

SEC. 2. CENTRALIZED WEBSITE FOR RESILIENCY GRANTS.

- 2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
- 3 date of enactment of this subsection, the Administrator
- 4 shall establish and regularly update a publicly available
- 5 website that includes—
- 6 (1) hyperlinks to all grants administered by the
- 7 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 8 and hyperlinks to other Federal agencies that offer
- 9 similar grants to assist State, Tribal, and local gov-
- ernments with resiliency, adaptation, and mitigation
- of climate change and sea level rise; and
- 12 (2) with respect to each such grant, the contact
- information for an individual who can offer assist-
- ance to State, Tribal, and local governments.
- 15 (b) Outreach.—The Administrator shall conduct
- 16 outreach activities to inform State, Tribal, and local gov-
- 17 ernments of the resiliency, adaptation, and mitigation
- 18 grants.
- 19 (c) ADMINISTRATOR.—In this section, the term "Ad-
- 20 ministrator" means the Secretary of Commerce acting
- 21 through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and
- 22 Atmospheric Administration.