

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the consideration of resilient construction techniques in certain studies relating to extreme weather events.

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To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUNT

Viz:

1 Redesignate sections 11001, 11002, and 11003 as
2 sections 11002, 11003, and 11004, respectively.

3 At the beginning of title XI, insert the following:

4 **SEC. 11001. DEFINITION OF RESILIENT CONSTRUCTION**
5 **TECHNIQUE.**

6 In this title, the term “resilient construction tech-
7 nique” means a construction method that—

8 (1) allows a property—

1 (A) to resist hazards brought on by a
2 major disaster; and

3 (B) to continue to provide the primary
4 functions of the property after a major disaster;

5 (2) reduces the magnitude or duration of a dis-
6 ruptive event to a property; and

7 (3) has the absorptive capacity, adaptive capac-
8 ity, and recoverability to withstand a potentially dis-
9 ruptive event.

10 In section 11002(b) (as redesignated), strike para-
11 graph (2) and insert the following:

12 (2) an analysis of—

13 (A) historical extreme weather events;

14 (B) the ability of existing infrastructure to
15 mitigate risks associated with extreme weather
16 events; and

17 (C) the reduction in long-term costs and
18 vulnerability to infrastructure through the use
19 of resilient construction techniques.

20 In section 11003(b)(5) (as redesignated), strike the
21 “and” at the end.

1 In section 11003(b) (as redesignated) redesignate
2 paragraph (6) as paragraph (7).

3 In section 1003(b) (as redesignated), insert after
4 paragraph (5) the following:

5 (6) any recommendations on the use of resilient
6 construction techniques to reduce future vulner-
7 ability from flood, storm, and drought conditions;
8 and