

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 4166

AN ACT

To authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Technological Hazards
3 Preparedness and Training Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—The term “Adminis-
7 trator” means the Administrator of the Federal
8 Emergency Management Agency.

9 (2) **INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.**—The term
10 “Indian Tribal government” has the meaning given
11 the term “Indian tribal government” in section 102
12 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
13 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

14 (3) **LOCAL GOVERNMENT; STATE.**—The terms
15 “local government” and “State” have the meanings
16 given those terms in section 102 of the Robert T.
17 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

19 (4) **TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARD AND RELATED**
20 **EMERGING THREAT.**—The term “technological haz-
21 ard and related emerging threat”—

22 (A) means a hazard that involves materials
23 created by humans that pose a unique hazard
24 to the general public and environment and
25 which may result from—

26 (i) an accident;

1 (ii) an emergency caused by another
2 hazard; or

3 (iii) intentional use of the hazardous
4 materials; and

5 (B) includes a chemical, radiological, bio-
6 logical, and nuclear hazard.

7 **SEC. 3. ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING FOR COMMUNITIES**
8 **WITH TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND RE-**
9 **LATED EMERGING THREATS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall maintain
11 the capacity to provide States and local governments with
12 technological hazards and related emerging threats tech-
13 nical assistance, training, and other preparedness pro-
14 gramming to build community resilience to technological
15 hazards and related emerging threats.

16 (b) AUTHORITIES.—The Administrator shall carry
17 out subsection (a) in accordance with—

18 (1) the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
19 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.);

20 (2) section 1236 of the Disaster Recovery Re-
21 form Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 5196g); and

22 (3) the Post-Katrina Emergency Management
23 Reform Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–295; 120
24 Stat. 1394).

1 (c) ASSESSMENT AND NOTIFICATION.—In carrying
2 out subsection (a), the Administrator shall—

3 (1) use any available and appropriate multi-
4 hazard risk assessment and mapping tools and capa-
5 bilities to identify the communities that have the
6 highest risk of and vulnerability to a technological
7 hazard in each State; and

8 (2) ensure each State and Indian Tribal govern-
9 ment is aware of—

10 (A) the communities identified under para-
11 graph (1); and

12 (B) the availability of programming under
13 this section for—

14 (i) technological hazards and related
15 emerging threats preparedness; and

16 (ii) building community capability.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Ad-
19 ministrator shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
20 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the
21 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Com-
22 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
23 tives, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
24 Representatives, and the Committee on Transportation

1 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-
2 port relating to—

3 (1) actions taken to implement this section; and

4 (2) technological hazards and related emerging
5 threats preparedness programming provided under
6 this section during the 1-year period preceding the
7 date of submission of the report.

8 (e) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
9 curity may seek continuing input relating to technological
10 hazards and related emerging threats preparedness needs
11 by consulting State, Tribal, territorial, and local emer-
12 gency services organizations and private sector stake-
13 holders.

14 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
16 this Act \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through
17 2024.

18 **SEC. 5. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

19 Nothing in this Act shall diminish or divert resources
20 from—

21 (1) the full completion of federally-led chemical
22 surety material storage missions or chemical demili-
23 tarization missions that are underway as of the date
24 of enactment of this Act; or

1 (2) any transitional activities or other commu-
2 nity assistance incidental to the completion of the
3 missions described in paragraph (1).

Passed the Senate September 28, 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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