

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1110

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2013

Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. BORDALLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Tsunami Forecasting
3 and Warning Improvement Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF TSUNAMI FORECASTING AND**
5 **WARNING PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(d)(1) of the Tsunami
7 Warning and Education Act (33 U.S.C. 3203(d)(1)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and”
10 after the semicolon;

11 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
12 paragraph (D); and

13 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(C) a Caribbean Tsunami Warning Cen-
16 ter in Puerto Rico; and”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments in sub-
18 section (a) shall apply 90 days after the date of enactment
19 of this Act.

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