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To direct the General Accountability Office to conduct a full audit of hurricane protection funding and cost estimates associated with post-Katrina hurricane protection.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. AUDIT OF HURRICANE PROTECTION FUNDING**
4 **AND COST ESTIMATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Government Account-
7 ability Office, in coordination with the National Academy
8 of Engineering, shall conduct and submit to Congress a

1 full audit of hurricane protection funding and cost esti-
2 mates associated with post-Katrina hurricane protection.

3 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the audit shall be—

4 (1) to identify the causes for the extraordinary
5 miscalculations in cost estimates of damage caused
6 by Hurricane Katrina that were completed before
7 the date of enactment of this Act;

8 (2) to conduct an analysis of resources available
9 and work required with respect to hurricane protec-
10 tion funding and post-Katrina hurricane protection;
11 and

12 (3) to identify strategies to replenish repro-
13 grammed funding from out-year work to immediate
14 needs.

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