

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1008

To ensure reliable observation of hurricanes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Mr. SOTO (for himself and Mr. CRIST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring the Reli-  
5 ability of Our Hurricane Hunter Aircraft Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT.**

7 The Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere of  
8 the Department of Commerce shall secure and maintain  
9 secondary backup capability for each class of hurricane re-  
10 connaissance, research, surveillance, and response aircraft  
11 sufficient to prevent a single point of failure.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
3 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

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