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To improve the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features, and for other purposes.

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Mr. ROUDA (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Ms. MENG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Reform, Financial Services, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To improve the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features, and for other purposes.

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 “Coastal Communities  
5 Adaptation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
4 trator” means the Administrator of the National  
5 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

6 (2) COASTAL STATE.—The term “coastal  
7 State”—

8 (A) means a State of the United States in,  
9 or bordering on, the Atlantic, Pacific, or Arctic  
10 Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, the Long Island  
11 Sound, or one or more of the Great Lakes; and

12 (B) includes the District of Columbia,  
13 Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the  
14 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-  
15 lands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Is-  
16 lands, and American Samoa.

17 (3) NATURAL FEATURE.—The term “natural  
18 feature” means a feature that is created through the  
19 action of physical, geological, biological, and chem-  
20 ical processes over time.

21 (4) NATURE-BASED FEATURE.—The term “na-  
22 ture-based feature” means a feature that is created  
23 by human design, engineering, and construction to  
24 provide risk reduction in coastal areas by acting in  
25 concert with natural processes.

1           (5) NONSTRUCTURAL MEASURE.—The term  
 2           “nonstructural measure” means an action, including  
 3           a modification in public policy, management prac-  
 4           tice, regulation, or pricing policy, that reduces harm-  
 5           ful consequences of flooding, but does not create a  
 6           structural barrier to floodwaters.

7           (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
 8           the Secretary of Commerce.

9   **SEC. 3. RESEARCH AND GRANTS TO IMPROVE RESILIENCE**  
 10                           **OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT.**

11           (a) DEFINITION OF WINDSTORM.—Section 203(4) of  
 12           the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004  
 13           (42 U.S.C. 15702(4)) is amended to read as follows:

14                   “(4) WINDSTORM.—The term ‘windstorm’  
 15                   means any storm with a damaging or destructive  
 16                   wind component, including—

17                           “(A) a hurricane;

18                           “(B) a tropical storm;

19                           “(C) a northeaster;

20                           “(D) a tornado;

21                           “(E) a thunderstorm; and

22                           “(F) any water induced forces from waves,  
 23                   flood, storm surge, or rainfall related to a storm  
 24                   described in subparagraphs (A) through (E).”.

1 (b) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND  
2 TECHNOLOGY.—Section 204(b) of the National Wind-  
3 storm Impact Reduction Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C.  
4 15703(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “buildings”  
6 and inserting “buildings, structures,”; and

7 (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-  
8 lows:

9 “(2) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND  
10 TECHNOLOGY.—In addition to the lead agency re-  
11 sponsibilities described under paragraph (1), the Di-  
12 rector of the National Institute of Standards and  
13 Technology shall—

14 “(A) carry out research and development  
15 to improve the resilience and responsiveness of  
16 buildings, structures, and lifelines to wind-  
17 storms, including by recommending for the de-  
18 sign, construction, and retrofit of buildings,  
19 structures, and lifelines—

20 “(i) model building codes;

21 “(ii) voluntary design standards; and

22 “(iii) best practices;

23 “(B) award grants on a competitive basis  
24 for research and development for the purpose  
25 described in subparagraph (A);

1           “(C) in coordination with other relevant  
2           entities, provide research and guidance related  
3           to windstorms and other climate change or ex-  
4           treme weather to standards developing organi-  
5           zations for their consideration in the develop-  
6           ment of design standards and building codes;  
7           and

8           “(D) conduct public outreach and edu-  
9           cation and training programs related to this  
10          chapter for design and construction profes-  
11          sionals.”.

12          (c) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—Section  
13          204(b)(3) of the National Windstorm Impact Reduction  
14          Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 15703(b)(3)) is amended to read  
15          as follows:

16          “(3) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—The  
17          Director of the National Science Foundation, in co-  
18          ordination with the heads of other Federal agencies  
19          conducting related activities, shall support research,  
20          including multidisciplinary research—

21                 “(A) on engineering and the atmospheric  
22                 sciences to improve the understanding of the  
23                 behavior of windstorms and their impact on  
24                 buildings, structures, and lifelines;

1 “(B) on the impact of economic and social  
2 factors on windstorm risk reduction measures;

3 “(C) to improve the resilience of buildings,  
4 structures, and lifelines to windstorms; and

5 “(D) to improve the responsiveness of  
6 buildings, structures, and lifelines after a wind-  
7 storm.”.

8 (d) DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVEL-  
9 OPMENT.—Section 204(b) of the National Windstorm Im-  
10 pact Reduction Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 15703(b)) is  
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(6) DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
13 DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of the Department  
14 of Housing and Urban Development shall promote  
15 the adoption of windstorm preparedness and mitiga-  
16 tion measures for manufactured HUD code housing  
17 units.”.

18 (e) INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON  
19 WINDSTORM IMPACT REDUCTION.—Section 204(e)(2)(A)  
20 of the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004  
21 (42 U.S.C. 15703(e)(2)(A)) is amended—

22 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “; and” and in-  
23 serting a semicolon; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(vi) the Department of Housing and  
2 Urban Development; and”.

3 **SEC. 4. BUILT TO LAST STAMP.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to afford the public a di-  
5 rect and tangible way to contribute to funding for shore-  
6 line risk and climate change adaptation, the United States  
7 Postal Service shall issue a semipostal (referred to in this  
8 section as the “Built to Last Stamp”) in accordance with  
9 subsection (b).

10 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The provisions of section 416  
11 of title 39, United States Code, shall apply as practicable  
12 with respect to the Built to Last Stamp, subject to the  
13 following:

14 (1) DESIGN.—The Built to Last Stamp shall  
15 depict such design as the Postal Service, in consulta-  
16 tion with the Secretary, considers appropriate.

17 (2) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—Subject to  
18 subsection (d)(3) of that section, the amounts be-  
19 coming available from the sale of the Built to Last  
20 Stamp shall be deposited in the Built to Last Stamp  
21 Fund under subsection (c) of this section.

22 (c) BUILT TO LAST STAMP FUND.—

23 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in  
24 the Treasury of the United States a fund, to be  
25 known as the Built to Last Stamp Fund.

1           (2) ASSETS.—The Built to Last Stamp Fund  
2       shall consist of the following:

3           (A) Amounts deposited under subsection  
4       (b)(2).

5           (B) Such amounts as are appropriated or  
6       otherwise made available to the fund.

7           (3) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts in the Built to  
8       Last Stamp Fund shall remain available to the Sec-  
9       retary to carry out sections 5 and 6 of this Act until  
10      expended.

11 **SEC. 5. PRIZE COMPETITIONS.**

12       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out a  
13      program to award prizes competitively under section 24  
14      of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of  
15      1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719), for the purpose described in sub-  
16      section (b).

17       (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose described in this sub-  
18      section is to stimulate innovation to advance coastal risk  
19      reduction and resilience measures as follows:

20           (1) Natural features, including dunes, reefs,  
21       and wetlands.

22           (2) Nature-based features, including beach  
23       nourishment, dune restoration, wetland and other  
24       coastal habitat restoration, and living shoreline con-  
25       struction.



1           (3) Nonstructural measures, including flood  
2       proofing of structures, flood warning systems, and  
3       elevated development.

4 **SEC. 6. CATALOG OF RESEARCH ON APPLICABLE COASTAL**  
5 **RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE MEAS-**  
6 **URES.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
8       date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, acting  
9       through the Administrator, shall—

10           (1) identify all Department of Commerce re-  
11       search activities regarding applicable coastal risk re-  
12       duction and resilience measures;

13           (2) consult with the heads of other Federal  
14       agencies to identify what activities, if any, those  
15       Federal agencies are conducting regarding applicable  
16       coastal risk reduction and resilience measures;

17           (3) evaluate the effectiveness of the activities  
18       identified under paragraphs (1) and (2); and

19           (4) appoint one or more officers or employees of  
20       the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-  
21       tion to liaise with non-Federal entities conducting  
22       research related to applicable coastal risk reduction  
23       and resilience measures in order to eliminate  
24       redundancies, cooperate for common climate re-

1 search goals, and to make research findings readily  
2 available to the public.

3 (b) DEFINITION OF APPLICABLE COASTAL RISK RE-  
4 Duction AND RESILIENCE MEASURES.—In this section,  
5 the term “applicable coastal risk reduction and resilience  
6 measures” means natural features, nature-based features,  
7 or nonstructural measures.

8 **SEC. 7. GRANTS TO COASTAL STATES FOR ESTABLISHMENT**  
9 **OF REVOLVING FUNDS.**

10 (a) CAPITALIZATION GRANTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
12 through the Administrator, shall award capitaliza-  
13 tion grants to each coastal State for the purpose of  
14 establishing a community resilience revolving fund  
15 under subsection (b) to carry out the activities de-  
16 scribed in paragraph (3) of that subsection.

17 (2) SCHEDULE OF GRANT PAYMENTS.—The  
18 Administrator shall pay to the coastal State the  
19 amount of each grant to be made to the coastal  
20 State under paragraph (1) in quarterly installments.

21 (3) AGREEMENTS.—To receive a capitalization  
22 grant under paragraph (1), a coastal State shall  
23 enter into an agreement with the Administrator  
24 that—

1 (A) the coastal State will accept grant pay-  
2 ments with funds to be made available under  
3 paragraph (1) and will deposit all such pay-  
4 ments in the community resilience revolving  
5 fund established by the coastal State under sub-  
6 section (b);

7 (B) the coastal State will deposit in the  
8 fund from State moneys an amount equal to at  
9 least 20 percent of the total amount of all cap-  
10 italization grants which will be made to the  
11 coastal State with funds to be made available  
12 under this section on or before the date on  
13 which each quarterly grant payment will be  
14 made to the coastal State under this paragraph  
15 (2) of this subsection;

16 (C) the coastal State will enter into bind-  
17 ing commitments to provide assistance in ac-  
18 cordance with the requirements of this section  
19 in an amount equal to 120 percent of the  
20 amount of each such grant payment not later  
21 than 1 year after the date of receipt of such  
22 grant payment;

23 (D) all funds in the community resilience  
24 revolving fund established by the coastal State

1 will be expended in an expeditious and timely  
2 manner;

3 (E) in addition to complying with the re-  
4 quirements of this section, the coastal State will  
5 commit or expend each quarterly grant payment  
6 which it will receive under this subsection in ac-  
7 cordance with laws and procedures applicable to  
8 the commitment or expenditure of revenues of  
9 the coastal State;

10 (F) the coastal State will use accounting,  
11 audit, and fiscal procedures conforming to gen-  
12 erally accepted government accounting stand-  
13 ards;

14 (G) the coastal State will require as a con-  
15 dition of making a loan or providing other as-  
16 sistance from the community resilience revolv-  
17 ing fund established by the coastal State that  
18 the recipient of such assistance will maintain  
19 project accounts in accordance with generally  
20 accepted government accounting standards, in-  
21 cluding standards relating to the reporting of  
22 infrastructure assets;

23 (H) the coastal State will make annual re-  
24 ports to the Administrator on the actual use of  
25 funds;

1           (I) the coastal State will establish, main-  
2           tain, invest, and credit the community resilience  
3           revolving fund established by the coastal State  
4           with repayments, such that the fund balance  
5           will be available in perpetuity for activities  
6           under this section;

7           (J) any fees charged by the coastal State  
8           to recipients of assistance that are considered  
9           program income will be used for the purpose of  
10          financing the cost of administering the commu-  
11          nity resilience revolving fund established by the  
12          coastal State or financing projects or activities  
13          eligible for assistance from the community resil-  
14          ience revolving fund;

15          (K) the coastal State will require as a con-  
16          dition of providing assistance to a municipality  
17          or intermunicipal, interstate, or State agency  
18          that the recipient of such assistance certify, in  
19          a manner determined by the Governor of the  
20          coastal State, that the recipient has studied and  
21          evaluated the sustainability of the processes,  
22          materials, techniques, and technologies for car-  
23          rying out the proposed project or activity for  
24          which assistance is sought under this section;  
25          and

1           (L) a contract to be carried out using  
2 funds directly made available by a capitalization  
3 grant under this section for program manage-  
4 ment, construction management, feasibility  
5 studies, preliminary engineering, design, engi-  
6 neering, surveying, mapping, or architectural  
7 related services shall be negotiated in the same  
8 manner as a contract for architectural and en-  
9 gineering services is negotiated under chapter  
10 11 of title 40, United States Code, or an equiv-  
11 alent State qualifications-based requirement (as  
12 determined by the Governor of the coastal  
13 State).

14       (b) COMMUNITY RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUNDS.—

15           (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Before a coastal State  
16 may receive a capitalization grant with funds made  
17 available under subsection (a)(1), the coastal State  
18 shall first establish a community resilience revolving  
19 fund which complies with the requirements of this  
20 section.

21           (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Each coastal State  
22 community resilience revolving fund shall be admin-  
23 istered by an instrumentality of the coastal State  
24 with such powers and limitations as may be required

1 to operate such fund in accordance with the require-  
2 ments and objectives of this section.

3 (3) USE OF FUNDS.—The amounts of funds  
4 available to each coastal State community resilience  
5 revolving fund shall be used only for providing finan-  
6 cial assistance to any municipality or intermunicipal,  
7 interstate, or State agency—

8 (A) for the completion of a vulnerability  
9 assessment;

10 (B) for the protection of natural flood risk  
11 mitigation features, including land acquisition  
12 from willing sellers;

13 (C) for the construction of natural features  
14 or nature-based features, including beach nour-  
15 ishment and dune restoration;

16 (D) for the implementation of a regional  
17 sediment management program;

18 (E) for the development and implementa-  
19 tion of a shoreline conservation and manage-  
20 ment plan;

21 (F) for the restoration, repair, or replace-  
22 ment of wetlands and living shorelines;

23 (G) for other measures to prevent, man-  
24 age, mitigate, or adapt to shoreline erosion,  
25 saltwater intrusion, nuisance flooding, sea level

1 rise, and other coastal hazards related to cli-  
2 mate change;

3 (H) to carry out nonstructural measures to  
4 mitigate flood risk; and

5 (I) to plan, develop, and obtain financing  
6 for eligible projects under this subsection, in-  
7 cluding planning, design, and associated  
8 preconstruction activities.

9 (4) ISSUANCE OF LOANS.—Except as otherwise  
10 limited by State law, a community resilience revol-  
11 ving fund of a coastal State under this section may  
12 be used only—

13 (A) to make loans, on the condition that—

14 (i) such loans are made at or below  
15 market interest rates, including interest  
16 free loans, at terms not to exceed the less-  
17 er of 30 years and the projected useful life  
18 (as determined by the coastal State) of the  
19 project to be financed with the proceeds of  
20 the loan;

21 (ii) annual principal and interest pay-  
22 ments will commence not later than 1 year  
23 after the date of completion of any project  
24 and all loans will be fully amortized upon  
25 the expiration of the term of the loan;



1 (iii) the recipient of a loan will estab-  
2 lish a dedicated source of revenue for re-  
3 payment of loans; and

4 (iv) the fund will be credited with all  
5 payments of principal and interest on all  
6 loans;

7 (B) to buy or refinance the debt obligation  
8 of municipalities and intermunicipal and inter-  
9 state agencies within the coastal State at or  
10 below market rates, where such debt obligations  
11 were incurred after January 1, 2013;

12 (C) to guarantee, or purchase insurance  
13 for, local obligations where such action would  
14 improve credit market access or reduce interest  
15 rates;

16 (D) as a source of revenue or security for  
17 the payment of principal and interest on rev-  
18 enue or general obligation bonds issued by the  
19 coastal State if the proceeds of the sale of such  
20 bonds will be deposited in the community resil-  
21 ience revolving fund;

22 (E) to provide loan guarantees for similar  
23 revolving funds established by municipalities or  
24 intermunicipal agencies;

(F) to earn interest on community resilience revolving fund accounts; and

(G) for the reasonable costs of administering the community resilience revolving fund and conducting activities under this section, except that such amounts shall not exceed 3 percent of all grant awards to such fund under this section, plus the amount of any fees collected by the coastal State for such purpose regardless of the source.

(5) SUBSIDIZATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which a coastal State provides assistance to a municipality or an intermunicipal, interstate, or State agency, the coastal State may provide additional subsidization, including forgiveness of principal and negative interest loans—

(i) to benefit a municipality or intermunicipal agency that—

(I) meets the affordability criteria of the coastal State established under subparagraph (B); or

(II) does not meet the affordability criteria of the coastal State if the recipient—

1 (aa) seeks additional sub-  
2 sidization to benefit individual  
3 ratepayers in the residential user  
4 rate class;

5 (bb) demonstrates to the  
6 coastal State that such rate-  
7 payers will experience a signifi-  
8 cant hardship from the increase  
9 in rates necessary to finance the  
10 project or activity for which as-  
11 sistance is sought; and

12 (cc) ensures, as part of an  
13 assistance agreement between the  
14 coastal State and the recipient,  
15 that the additional subsidization  
16 provided under this paragraph is  
17 directed through a user charge  
18 rate system (or other appropriate  
19 method) to such ratepayers; or

20 (ii) to implement a process, material,  
21 technique, or technology—

22 (I) to address resilience goals; or  
23 (II) to encourage sustainable  
24 project planning, design, and con-  
25 struction.

1 (B) AFFORDABILITY CRITERIA.—

2 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Jan-  
3 uary 1, 2020, and after providing notice  
4 and an opportunity for public comment, a  
5 coastal State shall establish affordability  
6 criteria to assist in identifying municipali-  
7 ties that would experience a significant  
8 hardship raising the revenue necessary to  
9 finance a project or activity eligible for as-  
10 sistance under paragraph (3) if additional  
11 subsidization is not provided.

12 (ii) BASIS OF CRITERIA.—The criteria  
13 under clause (i) shall be based on income  
14 and unemployment data, population  
15 trends, and other data determined relevant  
16 by the coastal State, including whether the  
17 project or activity is to be carried out in an  
18 economically distressed area, as described  
19 in section 301 of the Public Works and  
20 Economic Development Act of 1965 (42  
21 U.S.C. 3161).

22 (C) ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIZATION.—

23 (i) IN GENERAL.—A coastal State  
24 may provide additional subsidization in a  
25 fiscal year under this paragraph only if the

1 total amount appropriated for making cap-  
2 italization grants to all coastal States  
3 under this section for the fiscal year ex-  
4 ceeds \$500,000,000.

5 (ii) LIMITATION.—Except as provided  
6 in clause (iii), a coastal State may use not  
7 more than 30 percent of the total amount  
8 received by the coastal State in capitaliza-  
9 tion grants under subsection (b) for a fis-  
10 cal year for providing additional subsidiza-  
11 tion under this paragraph.

12 (iii) EXCEPTION.—If, in a fiscal year,  
13 the amount appropriated for making cap-  
14 italization grants to all coastal States  
15 under this section exceeds \$500,000,000  
16 by a percentage that is less than 30 per-  
17 cent, clause (ii) shall be applied by sub-  
18 stituting that percentage for 30 percent.

19 (c) COMPLIANCE.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Administrator deter-  
21 mines that a coastal State has not complied with its  
22 agreement with the Administrator under subsection  
23 (a)(3) or any other requirement of this section, the  
24 Administrator shall notify the coastal State of such  
25 noncompliance and the necessary corrective action.

1           (2) WITHHOLDING PAYMENTS.—If a coastal  
2       State does not take corrective action within 60 days  
3       after the date the coastal State receives notification  
4       of such action under paragraph (1), the Adminis-  
5       trator shall withhold additional payments to the  
6       coastal State until the Administrator is satisfied  
7       that the coastal State has taken the necessary cor-  
8       rective action.

9           (3) REALLOTMENT OF PAYMENTS.—If the Ad-  
10      ministrator is not satisfied that adequate corrective  
11      actions have been taken by the coastal State not  
12      later than 12 months after the coastal State is noti-  
13      fied of such actions under paragraph (1), the pay-  
14      ments withheld from the coastal State by the Ad-  
15      ministrator under paragraph (2) shall be made avail-  
16      able for reallocation in accordance with the most re-  
17      cent formula for allotment of funds under this sec-  
18      tion.

19      (d) FISCAL CONTROL AND AUDITING PROCEDURE-  
20      S.—Each coastal State electing to establish a com-  
21      munity resilience revolving fund under this section shall  
22      establish fiscal controls and accounting procedures suffi-  
23      cient to assure proper accounting during appropriate ac-  
24      counting periods for—

25           (1) payments received by the fund;

1           (2) disbursements made by the fund; and

2           (3) fund balances at the beginning and end of  
3       the accounting period.

4       (e) ANNUAL FEDERAL AUDITS.—Not less frequently  
5       than once each year, the Administrator shall conduct or  
6       require each coastal State to have independently con-  
7       ducted reviews and audits as may be deemed necessary  
8       or appropriate by the Administrator to carry out the objec-  
9       tives of this section. Audits of the use of funds deposited  
10      in the community resilience revolving fund established by  
11      such coastal State shall be conducted in accordance with  
12      the auditing procedures of the Government Accountability  
13      Office, including chapter 75 of title 31, United States  
14      Code.

15      (f) INTENDED USE PLAN.—After providing for pub-  
16      lic comment and review, each coastal State shall annually  
17      prepare a plan identifying the intended uses of the  
18      amounts available to its community resilience revolving  
19      fund. Such intended use plan shall include—

20           (1) a list of those projects for construction;

21           (2) a description of the short- and long-term  
22      goals and objectives of its community resilience re-  
23      volving fund;

1           (3) information on the activities to be sup-  
2       ported, terms of financial assistance, and commu-  
3       nities served; and

4           (4) the criteria and method established for the  
5       distribution of funds.

6       (g) ANNUAL REPORT.—Beginning the first fiscal  
7       year after the receipt of payments under this section and  
8       each fiscal year thereafter, each coastal State shall provide  
9       a report to the Administrator describing how the coastal  
10      State has met the goals and objectives for the previous  
11      fiscal year as identified in the plan prepared for the pre-  
12      vious fiscal year pursuant to subsection (f).

13      (h) ANNUAL FEDERAL OVERSIGHT REVIEW.—

14           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than  
15      once each year, the Administrator shall conduct an  
16      oversight review of each coastal State plan prepared  
17      under subsection (f), each coastal State report pre-  
18      pared under subsection (g), and other such materials  
19      as are considered necessary and appropriate in car-  
20      rying out the purposes of this section.

21           (2) AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS.—After reason-  
22      able notice by the Administrator to the coastal State  
23      or the recipient of a loan from a community resil-  
24      ience revolving fund, the coastal State or loan recipi-  
25      ent shall make available to the Administrator such



- 1 records as the Administrator reasonably requires to
- 2 review and determine compliance with this section.

