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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act
of 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EZELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation
System Act of 2009.

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. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTEGRATED COASTAL**
4 **AND OCEAN OBSERVATION SYSTEM ACT OF**
5 **2009.**

6 The Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation Sys-
7 tem Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “Council” each place it appears
9 and inserting “Committee”;

1 (2) in section 12303 (33 U.S.C. 3602)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2)—

3 (i) in the heading, by striking “COUN-
4 CIL” and inserting “COMMITTEE”; and

5 (ii) by striking “National Ocean Re-
6 search Leadership Council” and inserting
7 “Ocean Policy Committee”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (6), by inserting “con-
9 duct operational oceanography measurements
10 and” after “in order to”;

11 (3) in section 12304 (33 U.S.C. 3603)—

12 (A) by inserting “and ocean” after “weath-
13 er” each place it appears; and

14 (B) in subsection (c)—

15 (i) in the heading of paragraph (1),
16 by striking “COUNCIL” and inserting
17 “COMMITTEE”; and

18 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B)—

19 (I) by redesignating clauses (vi)
20 through (x) as clauses (vii) through
21 (xi), respectively; and

22 (II) by inserting after clause (v)
23 the following:

24 “(vi) develop requirements and proc-
25 esses for regional offices and federally

1 funded projects of the agencies of the
2 Interagency Ocean Observation Committee
3 to collaborate with the regional coastal ob-
4 serving systems for data sharing at re-
5 gional levels;”; and

6 (4) in section 12311 (33 U.S.C. 3610)—

7 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
10 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(6) \$56,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
13 through 2030.”.