



1           (3) prevent the loss of coastal wetlands that  
2 help reduce the impact of storm surge;

3           (4) protect emergency hurricane evacuation  
4 routes or shelters;

5           (5) prevent adverse impacts to publicly owned  
6 or funded infrastructure and assets;

7           (6) minimize disaster relief costs to the Federal  
8 Government; and

9           (7) address hurricane and storm damage risk  
10 reduction in an area for which the President de-  
11 clared a major disaster in accordance with section  
12 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
13 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170).

14       (c) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF CURRENTLY AU-  
15 THORIZED PROJECTS.—Not later than 180 days after the  
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

17           (1) submit to the Committee on Environment  
18 and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee  
19 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
20 of Representatives a list of all—

21           (A) ongoing hurricane and storm damage  
22 reduction feasibility studies that have signed  
23 feasibility cost share agreements and have re-  
24 ceived Federal funds since 2009; and

1 (B) authorized hurricane and storm dam-  
2 age reduction projects that—

3 (i) have been authorized for more  
4 than 20 years but are less than 75 percent  
5 complete; or

6 (ii) are undergoing a post-authoriza-  
7 tion change report, general reevaluation re-  
8 port, or limited reevaluation report;

9 (2) identify those projects on the list required  
10 under paragraph (1) that meet the criteria described  
11 in subsection (b); and

12 (3) provide a plan for expeditiously completing  
13 the projects identified under paragraph (2), subject  
14 to available funding.

15 (d) PRIORITIZATION OF NEW STUDIES FOR HURRI-  
16 CANE AND STORM DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION.—In select-  
17 ing new studies for hurricane and storm damage reduction  
18 to propose to Congress, the Secretary shall give priority  
19 to studies—

20 (1) that—

21 (A) have been recommended in a com-  
22 prehensive hurricane protection study carried  
23 out by the Corps of Engineers; or

24 (B) are included in a State plan or pro-  
25 gram for hurricane, storm damage reduction,

1 flood control, coastal protection, conservation,  
2 or restoration that is created in consultation  
3 with the Corps of Engineers or other relevant  
4 Federal agencies; and

5 (2) for areas for which the President declared  
6 a major disaster in accordance with section 401 of  
7 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-  
8 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170).

