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Page 2107, after line 25, insert the following:

Subtitle G.—Sinkhole Hazard Identification

SEC. 84701. SINKHOLE HAZARD IDENTIFICATION.

(a) PROGRAM.—The Director of the United States Geological Survey shall establish a program to—

(1) study the short-term and long-term mechanisms that cause sinkholes, including extreme storm events, prolonged droughts causing shifts in water management practices, aquifer depletion, and other major changes in water use; and

(2) develop maps that depict zones that are at greater risk of sinkhole formation.

(b) REVIEW OF MAPS.—Once during each 5-year period, or more often as the Director of the United States Geological Survey determines is necessary, the Director shall assess the need to revise and update the maps developed under this section.

(c) WEBSITE.—The Director of the United States Geological Survey shall establish and maintain a public
website that displays the maps developed under this section and other relevant information critical for use by community planners and emergency managers.