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H. R. 1100

To amend the Tsunami Warning and Education Act to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the National Weather Service, to establish, maintain, and operate a Caribbean tsunami forecast and warning center in Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2011

Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SABLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Tsunami Forecasting
5 and Warning Improvement Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF TSUNAMI FORECASTING AND**
2 **WARNING PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 4(d)(1) of the Tsunami
4 Warning and Education Act (33 U.S.C. 3203(d)(1)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and”
7 after the semicolon;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
9 paragraph (D); and

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(C) a Caribbean Tsunami Warning Cen-
13 ter in Puerto Rico; and”.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments in sub-
15 section (a) shall apply 90 days after the date of enactment
16 of this Act.

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