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COMMITTEE

Forwarded to Committee on Safety by the Speaker.

House Storm Repair Act (HSRA)

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Provide policies in case of storm damage and the necessary steps for those respective repairs.

BE IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 (a) This Act may be called “House Storm Repair Act”.

3 **SECTION 2. Funding.**

4 (a) The Chair of the Committee on Finance shall have the duly authority to
5 spend the amount necessary to fulfill this Act each time § 3(b) is
6 authorized.

7 **SECTION 3. Declaration of storm damage.**

8 (a) The Speaker of The House of Commons shall announce before the
9 House that storm damage has occurred onto the property of the House.

10 (b) The Speaker shall sign on House Letterhead of this declaration stating
11 the specific damage and direct the Committee on Finance to take the next
12 appropriate steps.

13 (c) When The Speaker signs the Declaration, the House shall stand
14 adjourned until the necessary repairs are made.

15 (d) The Speaker must announce before the House that all damages have
16 been repaired when they have been and that the respective declaration is
17 hereby expired.

18 **SECTION 4. Definitions.**

19 (a) “*Storm*”. Any rain, snow, or hail that producing thunder or another
20 form of damage to the House that may be classified by the National
21 Weather Service.

22 (b) “*Damage*”. Anything that has fallen or been moved creating an impact
23 to those objects that needs to be repaired.

24 **SECTION 5. Insurance.**

25 (a) The Chair of the Committee of Finance or their respective designee shall
26 call the insurance company of this House for guidance on next steps to
27 make all necessary repairs.

28 **SECTION 6. Under 1000 dollar repairs.**

29 (a) Those repairs under the cost of \$1,000 shall come out-of-pocket of The
30 Treasurer.

31 (b) The Chair of the Committee on Finance or designee is in charge of
32 determining an appropriate licensed contractor to make all necessary
33 repairs.

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