

IN THE  
House of Commons



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FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> - THE GENTLEWOMAN, SARAH CAVINDER,  
IN ADDITION LEO CAVINDER SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING  
BILL FOR CONSIDERATION.

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**HR 10**

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*to*

amend Title 3, Chapter 2 of House of Commons Code in  
respect to storms and authorities hereby granted to such  
peoples.

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

1 **SECTION 7. Title.**

2 (a) This Act may be cited as “Expansion of House Storm  
3 Repair Act of 2021.”

4 **SECTION 8. Emergency deceleration.**

5 IN GENERAL – Add the following HCC § 3-2-6:

6 (a) The Speaker of the House has the authority to  
7 declare a State of Emergency when the weather or  
8 other factors cause assistance necessary to relieve  
9 such emergency; however no active damage exists  
10 at the time of issuance.

11 (b) The deceleration as described in in subsection  
12 (a), cannot:

13 (i) Supersede local, state, or federal laws,  
14 resolutions, or regulations;

15 (ii) Amend House of Commons Code; or

16 (iii) Supersede the Rules of the House.

17 (b) The State of Emergency is permitted to provide  
18 for emergency funding not otherwise granted to the  
19 House and partnering with other resources not  
20 used unless a deceleration is active.

21 (c) The Speaker can only re-convene the House  
22 under the authorities granted in Clause 9 of Rule I  
23 of the Rules of the House (see 2022 Session  
24 Manual: *pg.* 3).

25 **SECTION 9. Vacancy of the House.**

26 IN GENERAL – Add the following HCC § 3-2-6:

27 (a) When an active deceleration is declared, any  
28 Member may introduce a Resolution asking the  
29 vacancy of the House for the specified in the  
30 deceleration.

31 (b) The Resolution must pass with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority and  
32 a recorded vote is required.

33 (c) When the State of Indiana Department of  
34 Homeland Security declares the County in orange  
35 or red, the Resolution shall be considered as void  
36 regardless of its passage.

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*Speaker of the House Assent*