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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 9180

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 “CDBG–DR Automated  
5 Assessment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNMET NEEDS ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**

7 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
8 (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall not

1 later than 60 days after the President declares a major  
2 disaster under the “Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
3 Emergency Assistance Act” and quarterly thereafter—

4           (1) use Federal disaster and housing data avail-  
5 able to the Secretary to—

6                   (A) evaluate damage to housing and infra-  
7 structure in the area impacted by the disaster;  
8 and

9                   (B) identify shortages in affordable hous-  
10 ing and broader economic recovery needs; and

11           (2) submit to the Congress a report about the  
12 analysis conducted under paragraph (1) that identi-  
13 fies any unmet needs in the area impacted by the  
14 disaster that could be addressed using amounts ap-  
15 propriated for Community Development Block Grant  
16 Disaster Recovery and other related Federal disaster  
17 programs.

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