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H.R. 1786: Reauthorizing the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program

The National Windstorm Impact Reduction Reauthorization Act (NWIRP) promotes research that helps save lives, reduce injuries and lessen damage from windstorms.

The program includes research and development at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the National Science Foundation, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Research on wind-related hazards will help us better understand windstorms, and proactively develop technology to reduce their impact.

The bill will help improve building codes, voluntary standards, and construction practices for buildings and homes.

It will also support basic research to better understand windstorms, atmospheric science research and data collection, and the development of risk assessment tools and mitigation techniques.



H.R. 1786 Details

- Updates and improves a program developed in 2004.
- Increases program transparency.
- Helps agencies coordinate research activities.
- Improves interagency cooperation.

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