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H. R. 5072

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review relating to disasters caused by water infrastructure failures, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. POU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Water Crisis Preven-
5 tion Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. GAO REVIEW OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE DISAS-**
7 **TERS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General

1 of the United States shall conduct a review of the existing
2 funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency
3 that States, localities, individuals, and small businesses
4 are eligible for following a water infrastructure failure, in-
5 cluding a water main break, both in instances in which
6 an emergency declaration has been declared and in which
7 an emergency declaration has not been declared.

8 (b) REPORT.—Upon completion of the study required
9 under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall sub-
10 mit to Congress a report describing the results of such
11 study, including recommendations for—

12 (1) Federal entities to partner with States to
13 identify areas most at risk of future disasters caused
14 by water infrastructure failure; and

15 (2) ways in which Congress could provide fund-
16 ing to mitigate disasters by addressing water infra-
17 structure most at risk of failure.

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