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# H. R. 6184

To ensure the uninterrupted storage of data sets of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Ms. ELFRETH (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MAGAZINER, and Mr. WHITESIDES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To ensure the uninterrupted storage of data sets of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

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 cited as the “NOAA Data Preservation  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNINTERRUPTED STORAGE OF DATA SETS OF THE**  
2 **NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC AD-**  
3 **MINISTRATION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Commerce may  
5 not cancel a contract with a cloud service provider for the  
6 storage of a data set of the National Oceanic and Atmos-  
7 pheric Administration unless the Secretary satisfies the  
8 conditions described in subsection (b).

9 (b) **CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.**—The conditions de-  
10 scribed in this subsection are the following:

11 (1) Development of a plan for the uninter-  
12 rupted storage of the data set described in sub-  
13 section (a) that includes transition to a cloud service  
14 provider other than a cloud service provider referred  
15 to in such subsection of such data set, and any asso-  
16 ciated reporting systems.

17 (2) Collaboration with the Administrator of the  
18 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
19 to ensure the uninterrupted protection of such data  
20 set.

21 (c) **CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDER DEFINED.**—In this  
22 section, the term “cloud service provider” has the meaning  
23 given the term in section 2200 of the Homeland Security  
24 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 650).

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