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Introduced by **MAGDALO Party-List Representative**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The National Academies Press of the United States maintains that the key to reducing loss of life, personal injuries, and damage from natural disasters is widespread public awareness and education. People must be made aware of what natural hazards they are likely to face in their own communities. They should know in advance what specific preparations to make before an event, what to do during a hurricane, earthquake, flood, fire, or other likely event, and what actions to take in its aftermath.

Considering the need to minimize loss of life, damage to property, and socioeconomic devastation caused by natural disasters, a disaster preparedness program should be incorporated into the curricula of all primary and secondary schools.

Such curricula should include, among others, courses on natural and man-made disasters in order to instill disaster awareness and promote active participation of the youth. This will ensure that the nation as a whole will have a more coordinated disaster responses.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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