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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the consideration of climate change, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. CLEAVER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 “Preparing Superfund  
5       for Climate Change Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION.**

2 Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
3 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
4 U.S.C. 9621) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)(1), in the fifth sentence—

6 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
7 (A), by striking “account:” and inserting “ac-  
8 count—”;

9 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
10 “and” at the end;

11 (C) in subparagraph (G), by striking the  
12 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (G)  
14 the following:

15 “(H) the potential threat to human health  
16 and the environment associated with local nat-  
17 ural disasters and extreme weather hazards, in-  
18 cluding any projected exacerbation or change in  
19 those disasters and hazards due to climate  
20 change.”; and

21 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting after the first  
22 sentence the following: “The President shall include  
23 in the review an assessment of whether the selected  
24 remedial action remains protective after taking into  
25 account local natural disasters and extreme weather  
26 hazards, including any projected exacerbation or

- 1 change in those disasters and hazards due to climate
- 2 change.”.