

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1474

To prohibit the use of fiscal year 2018 funds for the closure, consolidation, or elimination of certain offices of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2017

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Recognizing the Envi-  
5 ronmental Gains In Overcoming Negligence Act” or the  
6 “REGION Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGIONAL AND PROGRAM OFFICES OF THE ENVI-**  
2 **RONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.**

3 No regional or program office of the Environmental  
4 Protection Agency shall be closed, consolidated, or elimi-  
5 nated using funds made available for fiscal year 2018.

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