

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3382

To amend the public participation requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2019

Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

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 “Community Cleanup
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

2 (a) PROPOSED PLAN.—Section 117(a) of the Com-
3 prehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and
4 Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9617(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
6 striking “both of”;

7 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
8 graph (3);

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(2) Transmit the notice and analysis published
12 under paragraph (1) to officials for the local govern-
13 ment with jurisdiction over the facility at issue, in-
14 cluding—

15 “(A) any applicable mayor or city council;
16 and

17 “(B) if no mayor or city council is avail-
18 able, the highest ranking official of such local
19 government, as applicable.”; and

20 (4) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated by para-
21 graph (2) of this subsection) by inserting “(includ-
22 ing comments regarding use of the facility at issue
23 after remedial action is taken)” after “written and
24 oral comments”.

25 (b) FINAL PLAN.—Section 117(b) of the Comprehen-
26 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-

1 ity Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9617(b)) is amended by insert-
2 ing “, and transmitted to officials described in subsection
3 (a)(2),” after “available to the public”.

4 (c) PUBLICATION.—Section 117(d) of the Com-
5 prehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and
6 Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9617(d)) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “and require” after “publica-
8 tion shall include”; and

9 (2) by striking “general circulation.” and in-
10 sserting “general circulation (if available), announce-
11 ment sent to a radio station, or television station,
12 the broadcast area of which includes the community
13 surrounding the facility at issue, and posting to the
14 website of the Environmental Protection Agency.”.

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