

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4149

To prohibit the closure, consolidation, or elimination of offices of the  
Environmental Protection Agency.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Ms. TLAIB) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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

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offices of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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 office of the Environmental Protection Agency,  
4 including any region, regional office, or program office,  
5 shall be closed, consolidated, or eliminated using funds  
6 made available in any appropriations Act for any fiscal  
7 year.

