

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1804

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

MARCH 11, 2021

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 paragraph (1), by striking “.” at the end
6 and inserting “, including the highest ranking offi-
7 cial of the local government with jurisdiction over
8 the facility subject to the plan.”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “(including
10 comments regarding use of the facility at issue after
11 remedial action is taken)” after “written and oral
12 comments”.

13 (b) FINAL PLAN.—Section 117(b) of the Comprehen-
14 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
15 ity Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9617(b)) is amended by insert-
16 ing “, and transmitted to all local, elected officials with
17 jurisdiction over the facility subject to the plan,” after
18 “available to the public”.

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

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

24 (2) by striking “general circulation.” and in-
25 serting “general circulation (if available), announce-
26 ment sent to a radio station, or television station,

1 the broadcast area of which includes the community
2 surrounding the facility at issue, relevant and appro-
3 priate digital or social media publications, and post-
4 ing to the website of the President, State, or other
5 person who, as appropriate, is proposing to adopt a
6 plan for remediation under section 104, 106, 120, or
7 122.”.

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