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# H. R. 964

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. MANN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Establishing Public  
5       Accountability Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECT ON JOBS STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR NO-**  
2 **TICE OF RULEMAKINGS BY EPA.**

3 Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

11 “(4) in the case of a rulemaking by the Envi-  
12 ronmental Protection Agency, a statement that iden-  
13 tifies any net gain or loss of domestic jobs that is  
14 likely to result if the rule is adopted, and includes  
15 the analysis used to identify that net gain or loss.”.

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