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H. R. 9337

To amend the USA PATRIOT Act to designate critical infrastructures, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Mr. JACKSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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infrastructures, and for other purposes.

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 “Ensuring America’s
5 Critical Infrastructure Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFINED.**

7 Section 1016(e) of the USA PATRIOT Act (42
8 U.S.C. 5195c(e)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(e) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFINED.—In this
10 section, the term ‘critical infrastructure’—

1 “(1) means systems and assets, whether phys-
2 ical or virtual, so vital to the United States that the
3 incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets
4 would have a debilitating impact on security, na-
5 tional economic security, national public health or
6 safety, or any combination of those matters; and

7 “(2) includes the following sectors:

8 “(A) Chemical.

9 “(B) Commercial facilities.

10 “(C) Communications.

11 “(D) Critical manufacturing.

12 “(E) Dams.

13 “(F) Defense industrial base.

14 “(G) Emergency services.

15 “(H) Energy.

16 “(I) Financial services.

17 “(J) Food and agriculture.

18 “(K) Government facilities.

19 “(L) Healthcare and public health.

20 “(M) Information technology.

21 “(N) Nuclear reactors, materials, and
22 waste.

23 “(O) Transportation systems.

24 “(P) Water and wastewater systems.”.

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