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H. R. 5552

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARBAJAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Climate Change is Real
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT CLI-**
2 **MATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING ON**
3 **THE EPA WEBSITE.**

4 (a) REINSTATING REMOVED AND REDACTED INFOR-
5 MATION.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environ-
7 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as
8 the “Administrator”) shall reinstate the information about
9 climate change that was removed from, or redacted on,
10 the Agency’s website during the period beginning on Janu-
11 ary 20, 2017, and ending on the date of implementation
12 of this subsection.

13 (b) MAINTAINING UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.—The
14 Administrator shall maintain on the public website of the
15 Environmental Protection Agency, and update regularly,
16 information on climate change, including the following:

17 (1) Information acknowledging the impact of
18 human activities on climate and the planet.

19 (2) Links to materials to assist local govern-
20 ments, including municipalities, to prepare for rising
21 temperatures and more severe storms and weather
22 conditions.

23 (3) Detailed information and descriptions of cli-
24 mate change risks, including—

25 (A) examples of plans to adapt to extreme
26 weather conditions for States; and

- 1 (B) various proposals being implemented
- 2 by States to curb greenhouse gas emissions.

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