

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 538

To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include certain communities and to extend the fund, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2021

Mr. GOSAR 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 “Downwinders Parity  
5 Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION UNDER THE RADIATION EXPOSURE**  
7 **COMPENSATION ACT.**

8 Section 4(b)(1) of the Radiation Exposure Com-  
9 pensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note; Public Law 101–  
10 426) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (A) by striking “that portion of”; and

3 (B) by striking “that consists of townships  
4 13 through 16 at ranges 63 through 71”; and

5 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “all acre-  
6 age in any county all or part of which is located in”  
7 before “that part”.

8 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF FUND.**

9 Section 3(d) of the Radiation Exposure Compensa-  
10 tion Act (Public Law 101–426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is  
11 amended—

12 (1) by striking “22 years” and inserting “27  
13 years”; and

14 (2) by striking “22-year” and inserting “27-  
15 year”.

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