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# S. 2893

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. HARRIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Preparing Superfund  
5 for Climate Change Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION.**

7 Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
8 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
9 U.S.C. 9621) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(1), in the fifth sentence—

2 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
3 (A), by striking “account:” and inserting “ac-  
4 count—”;

5 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
6 “and” at the end;

7 (C) in subparagraph (G), by striking the  
8 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (G)  
10 the following:

11 “(H) the potential threat to human health  
12 and the environment associated with local nat-  
13 ural disasters and extreme weather hazards, in-  
14 cluding any projected exacerbation or change in  
15 those disasters and hazards due to climate  
16 change.”; and

17 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting after the first  
18 sentence the following: “The President shall include  
19 in the review an assessment of whether the selected  
20 remedial action remains protective after taking into  
21 account local natural disasters and extreme weather  
22 hazards, including any projected exacerbation or  
23 change in those disasters and hazards due to climate  
24 change.”.

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