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To require the preparation of risk assessments in connection with Federal health and safety or environmental regulations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. HAYES) 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. RISK ASSESSMENTS.**

4 (a) PUBLICATION REQUIRED.—In promulgating any
5 final regulation relating to public health and safety or the
6 environment after the date of enactment of this Act, the
7 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
8 shall publish each of the following in the Federal Register:

1 (1) An estimate, performed with as much speci-
2 ficiency as practicable, of the risk of the health and
3 safety of individual members of the public addressed
4 by the regulation and its effect on human health or
5 the environment and the costs associated with imple-
6 mentation of, and compliance with, the regulation.

7 (2) A comparative analysis of the risk ad-
8 dressed by the regulation relative to other risks to
9 which the public is exposed.

10 (3) The Administrator's certification that—

11 (A) the estimate under paragraph (1) and
12 the analysis under paragraph (2) are based
13 upon a scientific evaluation of the risk to the
14 health and safety of individual members of the
15 public and to human health or the environment
16 and are supported by the best available sci-
17 entific data;

18 (B) the regulation will substantially ad-
19 vance the purpose of protecting the public
20 health and safety or the environment against
21 the specified identified risk; and

22 (C) the regulation will produce benefits to
23 the public health and safety or the environment
24 that will justify the cost to the Government and

1 the public of implementation of and compliance
2 with the regulation.

3 (b) REPORT.—In the event that the Administrator
4 cannot make the certification required under subsection
5 (a), the Administrator shall report to Congress that such
6 certification cannot be made and shall include a statement
7 of the reasons therefor in such report and in the final reg-
8 ulation.

9 (c) EFFECT OF CERTIFICATION.—The certification
10 required by this section shall not be construed to amend,
11 modify, or alter any statute and shall not be subject to
12 judicial review. Nothing in this section shall be construed
13 to grant a cause of action to any person.

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