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H. R. 3813

To accelerate the applicability of the requirement that the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention be appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2023

Mr. GUTHRIE 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 “CDC Leadership Ac-
5 countability Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCELERATING APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENT**
2 **THAT CDC DIRECTOR BE CONFIRMED BY**
3 **SENATE.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 2101 of division FF of the
5 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–
6 328) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(b) APPLICABILITY.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The first sentence of sec-
9 tion 305(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as
10 added by subsection (a), applies with respect to any
11 Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
12 vention appointed on or after June 1, 2023.

13 “(2) SPECIAL RULE.—Any individual appointed
14 during the period beginning on June 1, 2023, and
15 ending on the date of enactment of this Act to serve
16 as the Director of the Centers for Disease Control
17 and Prevention is deemed to be serving in an acting
18 capacity until the requirements of the first sentence
19 of section 305(a) of the Public Health Service Act,
20 as added by subsection (a), are met.”.

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