

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2021

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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