

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**[RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2015]**  
**OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS**

In section 3 of the bill, redesignate subsection (b) as subsection (c), and insert the following after subsection (a):

- 1       (b) ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REGARDING COSTS
- 2 OF RESPONDING TO HUMAN-CAUSED CLIMATE
- 3 CHANGE.—For a Governor’s determination to have the ef-
- 4 fect described in subsection (a), such determination shall
- 5 also include a certification that any ratepayer increases
- 6 associated with implementing a State or Federal plan de-
- 7 scribed in such subsection would be greater than any costs
- 8 associated with responding to extreme weather events as-
- 9 sociated with human-caused climate change, taking into
- 10 account any costs necessary to—
- 11           (1) adapt or respond to increased sea level rise
- 12       or flooding;
- 13           (2) prepare for or respond to more frequent
- 14       and intense storms;
- 15           (3) fight or otherwise respond to more frequent
- 16       and intense wildfires; and

1 (4) adapt or respond to increased drought.

