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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To require reports on the effects of data centers on air quality and water quality, and on electricity consumption by data centers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Data Center Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON THE EFFECTS OF DATA CENTERS ON**
2 **AIR QUALITY AND WATER QUALITY; REPORTS**
3 **ON ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY DATA**
4 **CENTERS.**

5 (a) REPORTS ON THE EFFECTS OF DATA CENTERS
6 ON AIR QUALITY AND WATER QUALITY.—Not later than
7 6 months after the date of enactment of this section, and
8 not less frequently than once every 3 months thereafter,
9 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
10 shall submit to Congress, and make publicly available
11 on a website, a report that identifies, with respect to the
12 period of 3 months preceding the submission and publication
13 of the report—

14 (1) the total amount of water consumed by data
15 centers located in the United States;

16 (2) how such data centers reuse water, and the
17 amount of such reused water;

18 (3) how such data centers affect local water
19 systems, including with respect to—

20 (A) the availability of potable water;

21 (B) whether the data center increased demand on local water utilities;

22 (C) any potential data on service disruptions for other customers of local water utilities;

23 (D) any changes in residential rates for
24 water services; and

1 (E) the type and amount of pollutants (as
2 such term is defined in section 502(6) of the
3 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
4 1362(6))) discharged into water by data cen-
5 ters;

6 (4) the total amount of greenhouse gases emit-
7 ted from such data centers; and

11 (b) REPORTS ON ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY
12 DATA CENTERS.—

