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Page 3, beginning line 13, strike “and access to affordable credit,” and insert “access to affordable credit, and the adverse effects of climate risks or other environmental hazards,”.

Page 5, line 25, insert “status as a member of a frontline community,” after “gender,”.

Page 5, line 25, strike the closing quotation mark and the period at the end and insert the following:

(c) FRONTLINE COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this paragraph:

(i) The term “frontline community”—

(I) means a community that faces a disproportionate burden of climate risks (including climate change, extreme weather, pollution or other environmental hazards), as described in clause (ii); and

(II) is a community of color, a low-income community, a Native
American community, a community dependent on fossil fuels, or a community that includes vulnerable populations (including persons with disabilities, children, and the elderly).

(ii) A community that faces a disproportionate burden of climate risks described in this clause includes a community that—

(I) is located nearest to an existing area of grave environmental pollution and degradation;

(II) bears a burden of negative public health effects of pollution;

(III) includes, within the geographic area of the community, 1 or more sites of a facility that is a part of a polluting industry, a waste dump, or a facility for resource extraction;

(IV) experiences a high incidence of climate change impacts and extreme weather disasters;

(V) has been excluded or harmed by discriminatory policies that have
resulted in economic or human health disparities;

(VI) has a land-based or food-subsistence culture that is experiencing ecosystem disruption and devastation; or

(VII) faces relocation and resettlement resulting from climate change, impacts to the environment and ecosystems, or impacts associated with economic inequities.