

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN**

Page 8, after line 5, insert the following new sub-
section:

1 (b) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—In developing the plan under
3 subsection (a), the President shall—

4 (A) consult with representatives from cov-
5 ered communities; and

6 (B) describe in the plan how the United
7 States, in meeting its nationally determined
8 contribution under the Paris Agreement, will—

9 (i) address the needs of covered com-
10 munities; and

11 (ii) mitigate the adverse effects and
12 disproportionate burdens of climate change
13 and climate change solutions on such com-
14 munities.

15 (2) DIRECTORS OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUS-
16 TICE.—The President shall designate, at each Fed-
17 eral department and agency involved in imple-
18 menting the plan under subsection (a), a Director of
19 Environmental Justice who will each—

1 (A) be responsible for ensuring that the
2 department's or agency's respective actions or
3 activities address the disproportionate impact
4 that climate change has on covered commu-
5 nities; and

6 (B) after consulting with representatives
7 from covered communities, provide rec-
8 ommendations annually to address and mitigate
9 any new or unforeseen adverse effects or dis-
10 proportionate burdens on covered communities
11 in the annual updates to the plan developed
12 under subsection (a).

13 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the fol-
14 lowing definitions apply:

15 (A) COMMUNITY OF COLOR.—The term
16 “community of color” means a community of
17 individuals who are—

- 18 (i) American Indian or Alaska Native;
19 (ii) Asian or Pacific Islander;
20 (iii) Black, not of Hispanic origin; or
21 (iv) Hispanic.

22 (B) COVERED COMMUNITY.—The term
23 “covered community” means each of the fol-
24 lowing:

- 25 (i) A community of color.

- 1 (ii) A low-income community.
- 2 (iii) A rural community.
- 3 (iv) A Tribal and indigenous commu-
- 4 nity.

