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

Page 8, after line 5, insert the following new subsection:

(b) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.—

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

(A) consult with representatives from covered communities; and

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

(i) address the needs of covered communities; and

(ii) mitigate the adverse effects and disproportionate burdens of climate change and climate change solutions on such communities.

(2) DIRECTORS OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.—The President shall designate, at each Federal department and agency involved in implementing the plan under subsection (a), a Director of Environmental Justice who will each—
(A) be responsible for ensuring that the
department’s or agency’s respective actions or
activities address the disproportionate impact
that climate change has on covered commu-
nities; and

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

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

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

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

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

(i) A community of color.
(ii) A low-income community.

(iii) A rural community.

(iv) A Tribal and indigenous community.