

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.

