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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To require a study on the environmental effects of data centers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LANDSMAN 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 “Protecting Commu-
5 nities from Data Center Impacts Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF DATA**
7 **CENTERS.**

8 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
9 Agency shall seek to enter into an agreement with the Na-

1 tional Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

2 for—

3 (1) the conduct of a study on the environmental

4 effects of data centers, including—

5 (A) noise pollution;

6 (B) air pollution;

7 (C) water consumption;

8 (D) water supply;

9 (E) carbon emissions; and

10 (F) substantial electronic waste; and

11 (2) the development of best practices to combat

12 such effects.