

**Bill Number:** H.R. 2995

**Bill Sponsor:** Rep. DeGette, Diana (D-CO-1)

**Title of Bill:** Protection from Cumulative Emissions and Underenforcement of Environmental Law Act of 2025.

**Current Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/2995>

**Status:** House – 4/24/2025 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**Summary:** To advance environmental justice by addressing cumulative impacts and underenforcement, and for other purposes.

**P&A Committee Insights:**

- The U.S. has long had environmental laws such as the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act but critics argue that these laws are often underenforced, leaving low-income, underprivileged, and minority communities exposed to higher risks.
- This bill will advance environmental justice by addressing cumulative impacts and underenforcement, and for other purposes.

Key components: Protocol for assessing cumulative environmental risks. Identification of Overburdened Communities Analysis and Recommendations for Identified communities. Definitions and Scope

- If this bill passes it would lead to improved monitoring of emissions, stricter enforcement of existing environmental standards and stronger protections for disadvantaged and disproportionately impacted communities.

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** High

**Subject:** Environment