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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide an exemption from certain notice requirements and penalties for air emissions from animal waste at farms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LONG (for himself and Mr. COSTA) 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. EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN NOTICE RE-**
4 **QUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES.**

5 Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
6 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42

1 U.S.C. 9603) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(g) APPLICABILITY TO AIR EMISSIONS FROM ANI-
4 MAL WASTE AT FARMS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall not apply
6 to air emissions from animal waste at a farm.

7 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8 “(A) ANIMAL WASTE.—The term ‘animal
9 waste’—

10 “(i) means feces, urine, or other ex-
11 crement, digestive emissions, or urea, that
12 is produced by animals (including fish);
13 and

14 “(ii) includes—

15 “(I) waste described in clause (i)
16 that is mixed or commingled with bed-
17 ding, compost, feed, soil, or other ma-
18 terial typically found with such waste;
19 and

20 “(II) waste described in clause
21 (i), including such waste that is mixed
22 or commingled with material described
23 in subclause (I), that is decomposing.

24 “(B) FARM.—The term ‘farm’ means a fa-
25 cility for the production of crops or raising or

1 selling of animals (including fish) that under
2 normal conditions produces or sells \$1,000 or
3 more of agricultural products during a year.”.