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To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to conduct a survey with respect to data center resource consumption, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, and Mrs. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Data Center Resource
5 Disclosure Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DATA CENTER RESOURCE CONSUMPTION SURVEY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
4 the Assistant Secretary shall—

5 (1) conduct a survey through which the Assist-
6 ant Secretary shall request the operator of each data
7 center located in the United States to provide, on a
8 voluntary basis, information on—

9 (A) the energy consumption of such data
10 center for the preceding 1-year period; and

11 (B) the water consumption of such data
12 center for the preceding 1-year period; and

13 (2) provide an opportunity for individuals and
14 entities, including public utility boards, labor organi-
15 zations, State regulatory authorities, and public in-
16 terest organizations representing consumers, to sub-
17 mit comments in relation to such survey.

18 (b) PUBLICATION OF RESULTS.—Not later than 180
19 days after conducting a survey under subsection (a), the
20 Assistant Secretary shall—

21 (1) publish on the primary website of the Na-
22 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
23 istration the results of such survey, which shall in-
24 clude—

25 (A) the presentation of such results using
26 an interactive map of the United States;

1 (B) an identification of each data center
2 with respect to which complete information was
3 not provided in response to the survey; and

4 (C) a summary of the comments received
5 pursuant to the most recent opportunity to sub-
6 mit comments under subsection (a)(2); and

7 (2) submit to Congress a report with rec-
8 ommendations to improve the regulation of data cen-
9 ters, including with respect to the issue of trans-
10 parency.

11 (c) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this section, the
12 Assistant Secretary shall coordinate with—

13 (1) the Administrator of the Environmental
14 Protection Agency;

15 (2) the Secretary of Energy; and

16 (3) the head of any other Federal department
17 or agency the Assistant Secretary determines appro-
18 priate.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-
21 ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of
22 Commerce for Communications and Information.

23 (2) DATA CENTER.—The term “data center”
24 has the meaning given that term in section 453(a)

1 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of
2 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17112(a)).

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