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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LETLOW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Consumer Price Infor-
5 mation Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Major rules may impact consumer prices for
9 essential goods and services.

1 (2) Clear communication regarding any such
2 impact can improve public understanding and sup-
3 port informed policymaking.

4 (3) Providing consistent consumer price infor-
5 mation promotes transparency and trust in govern-
6 ment decision-making.

7 **SEC. 3. REQUIRED CONSUMER PRICE INFORMATION**
8 **STATEMENT.**

9 (a) REQUIREMENT.—For any major rule issued by
10 the head of an agency, the issuing agency shall publish
11 a Consumer Price Information Statement as described in
12 subsection (c).

13 (b) CONTENTS.—Each Consumer Price Information
14 Statement required by subsection (a) shall include the fol-
15 lowing:

16 (1) A qualitative or quantitative description of
17 any potential impact of the relevant major rule on
18 consumer prices for the following:

19 (A) Energy, including electricity, gasoline,
20 and natural gas.

21 (B) Food and groceries.

22 (C) Housing and utilities.

23 (D) Transportation.

24 (E) Health care and insurance.

1 (2) An identification of populations that may be
2 more sensitive to any such impact, including the fol-
3 lowing:

4 (A) Low-income households.

5 (B) Seniors.

6 (C) Rural communities.

7 (3) A description of any regional variation with
8 respect to any such impact, where applicable.

9 (4) A summary of key assumptions and meth-
10 odologies used to prepare the Consumer Price Infor-
11 mation Statement.

12 (c) PUBLICATION; AVAILABILITY.—Each Consumer
13 Price Information Statement required by subsection (a),
14 at the time the relevant major rule is proposed, shall be—

15 (1) published in the Federal Register with such
16 major rule; and

17 (2) made publicly available on the website of
18 the issuing agency.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

20 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
21 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,
22 United States Code.

23 (2) MAJOR RULE.—The term “major rule” has
24 the meaning given that term in section 804 of title
25 5, United States Code.

1 (e) NO NEW APPROPRIATIONS.—No additional
2 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
3 this Act, which shall be carried out solely using amounts
4 otherwise authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made
5 available to agencies.

6 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply be-
7 ginning on the date that is 60 days after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act.

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