## A Bill to Mandate Climate-Risk Disclosures

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  **SECTION 1**. The United States shall require all businesses with over 500 employees to collect carbon emissions data beginning October 2024 in order to meet disclosure requirements for the 2025 financial year, and release said data to the general public via public database. Any and all businesses found in violation of this legislation will be subject to a $1,000 fine, increasing by $2,000 per offense.  **SECTION 2**. Definitions   1. Businesses: an enterprising entity or organization that carries out commercial, or industrial activity. 2. Disclosure: the act or an instance of making known something previously unknown or concealed. 3. Climate Risk: anything that may have a negative effect on the climate and/or increase climate change. 4. General Public: all the people of an area, with an emphasis on potential investors in this specific case.   **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee this legislation.  **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.  **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. |

*Respectfully Introduced for Congressional Debate by Spencer Wilkinson, of Ridgeline High School*