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# H. R. 9608

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Limiting Liability for  
5 Critical Infrastructure Manufacturers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that the manufacture of critical infra-  
8 structure is necessary to “strengthen and maintain secure,  
9 functioning, and resilient critical infrastructure” (PPD–  
10 21, February 12, 2013).

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITED LIABILITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any manufacturer of critical in-  
3 frastructure equipment shall be immune from suit and li-  
4 ability under Federal and State law with respect to all  
5 claims for loss caused by, arising out of, relating to, or  
6 resulting from wildfire incidents, absent proof the manu-  
7 facturer engaged in willful misconduct in the design or  
8 production of such equipment.

9 (b) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFINED.—In this  
10 Act, the term “critical infrastructure” has the meaning  
11 given such term in section 1016(e) of the USA PATRIOT  
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 5195(e)).

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