

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1358

To direct the Bureau of Labor Statistics to prepare and publish a Consumer Price Index for Rural Consumers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2023

Mr. MOLINARO (for himself, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. VASQUEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Combating Rural In-
5 flation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR RURAL CONSUMERS.**

7 The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department
8 of Labor shall prepare and publish an index for each cal-
9 endar month beginning with January 2024 to be known

1 as the “Consumer Price Index for Rural Consumers” that
2 indicates changes over time in expenditures for consump-
3 tion which are typical for individuals in the United States
4 who reside in rural communities.

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