

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1543

To direct the Secretary of Labor to ensure that the database relating to investigations under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is language accessible, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2023

Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SOTO, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas) 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. LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY OF DATABASE OF IN-**
4 **VESTIGATIONS UNDER FAIR LABOR STAND-**
5 **ARDS ACT.**

6 In maintaining the database containing information
7 relating to investigations under the Fair Labor Standards

1 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 202 et seq.), as required pursuant
2 to the amendments made by the OPEN Government Data
3 Act, the Secretary of Labor shall ensure that the informa-
4 tion in such database is publicly accessible in at least 8
5 of the most commonly spoken languages in the United
6 States, as determined by the Bureau of the Census.

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