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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the inclusion of the state as a member of  
2 the United States climate alliance.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 458.1 Climate alliance membership.

2 1. On or before July 1, 2018, the governor shall take all  
3 necessary actions for the state to become a member of the  
4 United States climate alliance. A subsequent withdrawal from  
5 the alliance shall be subject to the approval of the general  
6 assembly.

7 2. On or before December 1, 2018, and on or before December  
8 1 each year thereafter, the governor shall report to the  
9 general assembly's standing committees on natural resources and  
10 environment and environmental protection regarding the state's  
11 participation in the United States climate alliance, including  
12 any collaborations or partnerships among the alliance members  
13 or external stakeholders and any policies or programs that the  
14 alliance has endorsed, undertaken, or considered.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires the governor of Iowa to take the steps  
19 necessary to make the state a member of the United States  
20 climate alliance by July 1, 2018. The bill allows the  
21 governor to withdraw the state from the alliance only if the  
22 general assembly approves the withdrawal. The bill requires  
23 the governor to submit a report to the general assembly's  
24 standing committees on natural resources and environment and  
25 environmental protection on or before December 1 of each year.