

2024TH ASSEMBLY
1ST SESSION

HR 1

IN THE
House of Commons

JANUARY 3RD - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR
CONSIDERATION; WHICH WAS REFERED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & HEALTH.

A BILL TO

Provide funding and action to reduce the level of radon in
the House.

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B **E IT ENACTED** *by this House of Commons with the advice and consent of the same, as follows:*

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 This bill may be cited as the “Safe Air and Radon
3 Mitigation Act of 2024 (SARMA).”

4 **SECTION 2. Findings.**

5 (a) Radon is a natural, odorless, colorless gas in nature.
6 Radon can enter homes and levels above 4 pCi/L,
7 according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
8 can pose a risk of lung cancer with lifetime exposure.

9 (b) On January 3, 2024, the House reported that the
10 radon level in the House was 9.4 pCi/L, above the EPA
11 limit.

12 **SECTION 3. Funding.**

13 The House may spend up to \$2,000 for the purposes of
14 enacting § 4 of this Act.

15 **SECTION 4. Action.**

16 (a) The Speaker shall appoint a Member of the House to
17 find a contractor to mitigate levels of radon of the House
18 to below 4 pCi/L within sixty (60) days from enactment of
19 this Act.

20 (1) The House shall receive the nomination of the
21 company chosen and cost to mitigate and vote on
22 adoption of the company and cost, which shall not
23 exceed § 3 of this Act.

24 (2) Unless the company is exempt as described in
25 subsection (c), they shall be subject to HCC § 2-7-1.

26 (b) DEADLINE.—This action must be fulfilled by July 30,
27 2024.

28 (c) EXEMPTIONS.—If the House appoints any of the
29 following mitigators as described in subsection (a), they
30 shall be exempt from HCC § 2-7-1:

31 (1) A+ Radon Solutions Inc., located in Valparaiso,
32 Indiana; and

33 (2) SWAT Environmental, located in South Bend,
34 Indiana.

35 **SECTION 5. Annual reporting.**

36 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall report to the House annually
37 the level of radon in the House.

38 (1) This section shall take effect in January 2025.

Speaker of the House Assent