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H. R. 1430

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use certain previously completed environmental assessments and environmental impact statements to satisfy the review requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2023

Mr. VALADAO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Determination of
5 NEPA Adequacy Streamlining Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL**
2 **POLICY ACT ADEQUACY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary concerned shall use
4 previously completed environmental assessments and envi-
5 ronmental impact statements to satisfy the requirements
6 of section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act
7 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) with respect to any major Fed-
8 eral action if such Secretary determines that—

9 (1) the new proposed action is substantially the
10 same as a previously analyzed proposed action or al-
11 ternative analyzed in a previous environmental as-
12 sessment or environmental impact statement; and

13 (2) the effects of the proposed action are sub-
14 stantially the same as the effects analyzed in such
15 existing environmental assessments or environmental
16 impact statements.

17 (b) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—In this section, the
18 term “Secretary concerned” means—

19 (1) with respect to public lands, the Secretary
20 of the Interior; and

21 (2) with respect to National Forest System
22 Lands, the Secretary of Agriculture.

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