

Union Calendar No. 655

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6862

[Report No. 118–794]

To amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. NEWHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 4, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. MOYLAN and Mr. DONALDS

DECEMBER 4, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 19, 2023]

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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 “Mineral Mining Parity*
 5 *Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.**

7 *Section 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C.*
 8 *4370m(6)(A)) is amended by inserting “mineral produc-*
 9 *tion,” before “or any other sector”.*

10 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST FINALIZING, IMPLE-**
 11 **MENTING, OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED**
 12 **RULE RELATED TO THE SCOPE OF MINING**
 13 **UNDER THE FAST ACT.**

14 *The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council*
 15 *may not finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule*
 16 *titled “Revising Scope of the Mining Sector of Projects That*
 17 *Are Eligible for Coverage Under Title 41 of the Fixing*
 18 *America’s Surface Transportation Act” (88 Fed. Reg.*
 19 *65350; September 22, 2023).*

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