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H. R. 5929

To adjust the treatment of certain actions under Presidential Determination 2022–11 for Federal permitting improvement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Mr. BARR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Critical Minerals Sup-
5 ply Chain Resiliency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF ACTIONS UNDER PRESIDENTIAL**
7 **DETERMINATION 2022–11 FOR FEDERAL PER-**
8 **MITTING IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection

10 (c), an action described in subsection (b) shall be—

1 (1) treated as a covered project, as defined in
2 section 41001(6) of the Fixing America's Surface
3 Transportation Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m(6)), without
4 regard to the requirements of that section; and

5 (2) included in the Permitting Dashboard main-
6 tained pursuant to section 41003(b) of that Act (42
7 U.S.C. 4370m-2(b)).

8 (b) ACTIONS DESCRIBED.—An action described in
9 this subsection is an action taken by the Secretary of De-
10 fense pursuant to Presidential Determination 2022-11
11 (87 Fed. Reg. 19775; relating to certain actions under
12 section 303 of the Defense Production Act of 1950) to
13 create, maintain, protect, expand, or restore sustainable
14 and responsible domestic production capabilities for stra-
15 tegic and critical materials through—

16 (1) supporting feasibility studies for mature
17 mining, beneficiation, and value-added processing
18 projects;

19 (2) by-product and co-product production at ex-
20 isting mining, mine waste reclamation, and other in-
21 dustrial facilities;

22 (3) modernization of mining, beneficiation, and
23 value-added processing to increase productivity, envi-
24 ronmental sustainability, and workforce safety; or

1 (4) any other activity authorized under section
2 303(a)(1) of the Defense Production Act of 1950
3 (50 U.S.C. 4533(a)(1)).

4 (c) EXCEPTION.—An action described in subsection
5 (b) may not be treated as a covered project or be included
6 in the Permitting Dashboard under subsection (a) if the
7 project sponsor (as defined in section 41001(18) of the
8 Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (42 U.S.C.
9 4370m(18))) requests that the action not be treated as
10 a covered project.

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