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To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. STANTON, Ms. MALOY, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. PETTERSEN, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona) 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 Mineral Con-
5 sistency Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRITICAL MATERIALS INCLUDED AS CRITICAL MIN-**
2 **ERALS.**

3 Section 7002 of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C.
4 1606) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(A), to read as follows:

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘critical
7 mineral’ means—

8 “(i) any mineral, element, substance,
9 or material designated as critical by the
10 Secretary under subsection (c); or

11 “(ii) a critical material as determined
12 by the Secretary of Energy under para-
13 graph (2)(A).”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c)(5), by adding at the end
15 the following:

16 “(C) INCLUSION OF CRITICAL MATE-
17 RIALS.—Not later than 45 days after the date
18 on which the Secretary of Energy determines a
19 non-fuel mineral, element, substance, or mate-
20 rial to be a critical material under subsection
21 (a)(2)(A), the Secretary shall update the list of
22 critical minerals published under paragraph (3)
23 to include such critical material.”.

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