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119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 755

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2026

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AN ACT

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to harmonize the lists of critical minerals and critical materials, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Critical Mineral Con-
3 sistency Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. CRITICAL MINERALS AND MATERIALS LIST.**

5 Section 7002 of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C.
6 1606) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)(4)(C), by inserting “min-
8 erals or materials” after “critical”;

9 (2) by redesignating subsection (o) as sub-
10 section (p); and

11 (3) by inserting after subsection (n) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(o) CRITICAL MINERALS AND MATERIALS LIST.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days
15 after the date of enactment of the Critical Mineral
16 Consistency Act of 2025, the Secretary shall publish
17 a Critical Minerals and Materials List, which shall
18 include—

19 “(A) any critical mineral designated by the
20 Secretary under subsection (c); and

21 “(B) any non-fuel mineral, element, sub-
22 stance, or material that the Secretary of En-
23 ergy has determined to be a critical material
24 under subsection (a)(2) as of that date of en-
25 actment.

1 “(2) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update
2 the Critical Minerals and Materials List published
3 under paragraph (1)—

4 “(A) not later than 45 days after the date
5 on which the Secretary updates a critical min-
6 eral designation under subsection (c); and

7 “(B) not later than 45 days after the date
8 on which the Secretary of Energy updates a
9 critical material designation under subsection
10 (a)(2).

11 “(3) PUBLICATION ALIGNMENT.—To the max-
12 imum extent practicable, the Secretary and the Sec-
13 retary of Energy shall coordinate when updates to
14 the Critical Minerals and Materials List may be re-
15 quired under paragraph (2).

16 “(4) ADMINISTRATION.—For the purposes of
17 administering programs involving critical minerals or
18 critical materials, the Secretary, the Secretary of
19 Energy, and the heads of other Federal departments
20 and agencies where such department or agency has
21 incorporated by reference the definition of ‘critical
22 mineral’ or ‘critical material’ from this section, as
23 applicable, shall use the most recently published

- 1 version of the Critical Minerals and Materials List
- 2 published under paragraph (1).”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 3,
2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

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