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2D SESSION

H. R. 9640

To amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the Earth Mapping Resources Initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2026

Mr. WITTMAN (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL) 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 “Earth MRI Reauthor-
5 ization Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. EARTH MAPPING RESOURCES INITIATIVE REAU-**
7 **THORIZATION.**

8 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 40201(c)(1) of the Infra-
9 structure Investment and Jobs Act (43 U.S.C. 31*l*(c)(1))
10 is amended by inserting “, which may include data derived

1 from modern sensing technologies, including advanced
2 geophysical data acquisition approaches, digital geo-
3 chemistry and other advanced geochemical characteriza-
4 tion methods, real-time or near real-time data acquisition
5 systems, and data-driven analytical methods to improve
6 the characterization of critical mineral, geothermal, nat-
7 ural hydrogen, and other subsurface resource systems”
8 after “geophysical mapping”.

9 (b) INTEGRATION OF DATA SOURCES.—Section
10 40201(g) (43 U.S.C. 31l(g)) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
12 graph (6);

13 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
14 end; and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(5) the 3D Hydrography Program of the
18 United States Geological Survey; and”.

19 (c) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 40201(h) of the In-
20 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (43 U.S.C. 31l(h))
21 is amended by inserting “and \$84,000,000 for the period
22 of fiscal years 2027 through 2031” after “2022 through
23 2026”.

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