

## Union Calendar No.

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3881

[Report No. 114-]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. LAMALFA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER --, 2016

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

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 3, 2015]

# **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 “Cooperative Manage-*  
5 *ment of Mineral Rights Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ALLE-**  
7 **GHENY NATIONAL FOREST.**

8 *(a) REPEAL.—Subsection (o) of section 17 of the Min-*  
9 *eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226) and 2508 of the Energy*  
10 *Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–486; 106 Stat. 3108)*  
11 *are repealed.*

12 *(b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing*  
13 *in this Act shall be construed or interpreted to (1) limit,*  
14 *modify, or otherwise affect the existing requirement to pro-*  
15 *vide in writing 60-day advance notice of specific activities*  
16 *in accordance with the order dated December 16, 1980 in*  
17 *the case United States of America v. Minard Run Oil Com-*  
18 *pany, 1980 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9570 (W.D. Pa., Dec. 16,*  
19 *1980); or (2) limit existing authority of the Forest Service*  
20 *under 16 U.S.C. 551.*