

# Union Calendar No. 550

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

# H. R. 3881

[Report No. 114-711]

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal provisions relating only to the Allegheny National Forest.

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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 6, 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]

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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11 *are repealed.*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.*

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