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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R. 3380**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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**AN ACT**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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. PERMITS FOR EXISTING NATURAL GAS PIPE-**  
2 **LINES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may  
4 issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines that  
5 exist as of September 1, 2001, within the boundary of  
6 Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

7 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A permit issued  
8 under subsection (a) shall be—

9 (1) issued consistent with laws and regulations  
10 generally applicable to utility rights-of-way within  
11 units of the National Park System; and

12 (2) subject to any terms and conditions that the  
13 Secretary deems necessary.

14 **SEC. 2. PERMITS FOR PROPOSED NATURAL GAS PIPELINES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may  
16 issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within  
17 the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
18 that are proposed to be constructed across the following:

19 (1) The Foothills Parkway.

20 (2) The Foothills Parkway Spur between Pi-  
21 geon Forge and Gatlinburg.

22 (3) The Gatlinburg Bypass.

23 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A permit issued  
24 under subsection (a) shall be—



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