One Hundred Fifteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION
Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and seventeen

Joint Resolution
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other pur-
poses.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Con-
tinuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division C of Public Law 114–
223) is further amended by—

(1) striking the date specified in section 106(3) and
inserting "May 5, 2017"; and
(2) inserting after section 201 the following new section:
"SEC. 202. (a) This section may be cited as the 'Further Continued
Health Benefits for Miners Act'.
(b) Section 402(h)(2)(C)(ii) of the Surface Mining Control and
"(1) in subclause (II), by striking ‘April 30, 2017’ and
inserting ‘May 5, 2017’;
"(2) in subclause (II)(aa), by striking ‘the Continued Health
Benefits for Miners Act’ and inserting ‘the Further Continued
Health Benefits for Miners Act’; and
"(3) by adding at the end the following: ‘For purposes
of subclause (II)(aa), a beneficiary enrolled in the Plan as
of the date of the enactment of the Further Continued Health
Benefits for Miners Act shall be deemed to have been eligible
to receive health benefits under the Plan on January 1, 2017.’.
"(c) The provisions of section 167(d) of Public Law 114–223
(as added by Public Law 114–254) shall apply to this section.'

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.