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# H. R. 1836

To amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2019

Mr. YOHO (for himself and Mr. WALTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Small Scale LNG Ac-  
5 cess Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF EXPORT OF CERTAIN**  
7 **VOLUMES OF NATURAL GAS.**

8 Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b)  
9 is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
10 following:

1       “(c) EXPEDITED APPLICATION AND APPROVAL  
2 PROCESS.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection  
4 (a), the following shall be deemed to be consistent  
5 with the public interest, and applications for such  
6 importation or exportation shall be granted without  
7 modification or delay:

8               “(A) The importation of the natural gas  
9 referred to in subsection (b).

10              “(B) The exportation of natural gas in a  
11 volume up to and including 51,750,000,000  
12 cubic feet per year.

13              “(C) The exportation of natural gas to a  
14 nation with which there is in effect a free trade  
15 agreement requiring national treatment for  
16 trade in natural gas.

17              “(2) EXCLUSION.—Subparagraphs (B) and (C)  
18 of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any nation sub-  
19 ject to sanctions imposed by the United States.”.

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