

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3059

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2025

Mr. CARTER of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Streamlining Critical
5 Mineral Permitting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERIM HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMITS.**

2 Section 3005(e) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42
3 U.S.C. 6925(e)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

5 (A) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the
6 end;

7 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “or” after
8 “this section,”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(iii) is a critical energy resource facility,”;

11 and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this sub-
14 section:

15 “(A) CRITICAL ENERGY RESOURCE.—The term
16 ‘critical energy resource’ means, as determined by
17 the Secretary of Energy, any energy resource—

18 “(i) that is essential to the energy sector
19 and energy systems of the United States; and

20 “(ii) the supply chain of which is vulner-
21 able to disruption.

22 “(B) CRITICAL ENERGY RESOURCE FACILITY.—

23 The term ‘critical energy resource facility’ means a
24 facility that processes or refines a critical energy re-
25 source.”.