

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4278

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permit requirements for dredged or fill material.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2012

Mr. HURT (for himself and Mr. ALTMIRE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Preserving Rural Re-
5 sources Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMITS FOR DREDGED OR FILL MATERIAL.**

7 Section 404(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
8 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Except as
2 provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the dis-
3 charge” and inserting “The discharge”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “having as its
5 purpose bringing an area of the navigable waters
6 into a use to which it was not previously subject,
7 where the flow or circulation of navigable waters
8 may be impaired or the reach of such waters be re-
9 duced,” and inserting “having as its purpose bring-
10 ing an area into a use not described in paragraph
11 (1)”.

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