

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4139

To promote United States economic growth and job creation and strengthen strategic partnerships with United States allies, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2014

Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. OLSON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DENT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MARINO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. REICHERT) 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 “American Job Creation  
5 and Strategic Alliances LNG Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF EXPORTATION OF NAT-**  
2 **URAL GAS TO WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**  
3 **COUNTRIES.**

4 Section 3(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.  
5 717b(c)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “For purposes”;

7 (2) by inserting “or to a World Trade Organi-  
8 zation country” after “trade in natural gas”; and

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

10 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘World  
11 Trade Organization country’ means a country described  
12 in section 2(10) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act  
13 (19 U.S.C. 3501(10)).”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendments made by section 2 shall apply with  
16 respect to applications for the authorization to export nat-  
17 ural gas under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15  
18 U.S.C. 717b) that are pending on, or filed on or after,  
19 the date of enactment of this Act.

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