

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 99

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year  
2017, and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division  
4       C of Public Law 114–223) is further amended by—

1           (1) striking the date specified in section 106(3)  
2           and inserting “May 5, 2017”; and

3           (2) inserting after section 201 the following  
4           new section:

5           “SEC. 202. (a) This section may be cited as the ‘Further  
6           Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act’.

7           “(b) Section 402(h)(2)(C)(ii) of the Surface Mining  
8           Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.  
9           1232(h)(2)(C)(ii)) is amended—

10           “(1) in subclause (II), by striking ‘April 30,  
11           2017’ and inserting ‘May 5, 2017’;

12           “(2) in subclause (II)(aa), by striking ‘the Continued  
13           Health Benefits for Miners Act’ and inserting  
14           ‘the Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners  
15           Act’; and

16           “(3) by adding at the end the following: ‘For  
17           purposes of subclause (II)(aa), a beneficiary enrolled  
18           in the Plan as of the date of the enactment of the  
19           Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act  
20           shall be deemed to have been eligible to receive  
21           health benefits under the Plan on January 1, 2017.’.

1       “(c) The provisions of section 167(d) of Public Law  
2 114–223 (as added by Public Law 114–254) shall apply  
3 to this section.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 2017.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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