

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3279

AN ACT

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Helium Extraction Act
3 of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. MAINTENANCE OF FEDERAL MINERAL LEASES**
5 **BASED ON EXTRACTION OF HELIUM.**

6 The first section of the Mineral Leasing Act (30
7 U.S.C. 181) is amended in the fifth paragraph by insert-
8 ing after “purchaser thereof” the following: “, and that
9 extraction of helium from gas produced from such lands
10 shall maintain the lease as if the extracted helium were
11 oil and gas”.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 1,
2017.

Attest:

Clerk.

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