

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1501

AN ACT

To amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes.

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 “Protecting Domestic
3 Mining Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.**

5 Section 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C.
6 4370m(6)(A)) is amended by inserting “mining, mineral
7 processing,” before “or any other sector”.

8 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST FINALIZING, IMPLE-**
9 **MENTING, OR ENFORCING PROPOSED RULE**
10 **RELATED TO SCOPE OF MINING UNDER FAST**
11 **ACT.**

12 The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Coun-
13 cil may not finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the
14 proposed rule titled “Revising Scope of the Mining Sector
15 of Projects That Are Eligible for Coverage Under Title
16 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act”
17 (88 Fed. Reg. 65350; September 22, 2023).

 Passed the House of Representatives September 2,
2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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