

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1622

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and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. MCGUIRE (for himself, Ms. MALOY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MCCORMICK,
Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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minerals, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Uranium for Energy
5 Independence Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. URANIUM CRITICAL MINERAL STATUS.**

7 Notwithstanding the exclusion of fuel minerals from
8 the definition of the term “critical mineral” under any
9 Federal law, regulation, or Executive order, uranium—

1 (1) is deemed to be included on the 2022 final
2 list of critical minerals in the notice entitled “2022
3 Final List of Critical Minerals” published by the
4 United States Geological Survey (87 Fed. Reg.
5 10381; February 24, 2022), and shall be treated as
6 if included on that list at the time of publication;
7 and
8 (2) shall be included on each subsequent list of
9 critical minerals published pursuant to section 7002
10 of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606).

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