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S. 1174

To amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2007

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. SITING, CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, AND OP-
4 ERATION OF LNG TERMINALS.**

5 Section 3(e)(1) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
6 717b(e)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(e)(1) The” and all that follows
8 through the end of the first sentence and inserting
9 the following:

1 “(e) SITING, CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, AND OP-
2 ERATION OF LNG TERMINALS.—

3 “(1) AUTHORITY.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the Commission shall approve or
5 deny an application for the siting, construction,
6 expansion, or operation of an LNG terminal.

7 “(B) STATE CONCURRENCE REQUIRED.—

8 The Commission shall not approve or deny an
9 application under subparagraph (A) without the
10 express concurrence of each State affected by
11 the application.”; and

12 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Ex-
13 cept” and inserting the following:

14 “(C) EFFECT.—Except”.

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