

Union Calendar No. 494

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4278

[Report No. 112-683]

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permit requirements for dredged or fill material.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2012

Mr. HURT (for himself and Mr. ALTMIRE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Additional sponsors: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. JONES, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. LONG, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MARINO, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. MICHAUD

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preserving Rural Re-
5 sources Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMITS FOR DREDGED OR FILL MATERIAL.**

7 Section 404(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
8 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Except as
10 provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the dis-
11 charge” and inserting “The discharge”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “having as its
13 purpose bringing an area of the navigable waters
14 into a use to which it was not previously subject,
15 where the flow or circulation of navigable waters
16 may be impaired or the reach of such waters be re-
17 duced,” and inserting “having as its purpose bring-
18 ing an area into a use not described in paragraph
19 (1)”.

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