

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1307

To amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2013

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. SMALL MINER WAIVERS TO CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES.**  
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3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10101(d)(3) of the Omni-  
4 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C.  
5 28f(d)(3)) is amended by striking “for any reason, the  
6 claimant shall have a period of 60 days after receipt of  
7 written notification of the defect or defects by the Bureau  
8 of Land Management to:” and inserting “for any reason  
9 (including the failure to timely file a small miner’s mainte-  
10 nance fee waiver application or an affidavit of annual labor  
11 associated with the application and required application  
12 fees), the claimant shall have a period of 60 days after  
13 receipt of written notification of the 1 or more defects pro-  
14 vided by the Bureau of Land Management by registered  
15 mail to”.

16 (b) TRANSITION RULES.—The claimholder of claims  
17 numbered AA023149, AA023163, AA047913, AA047914,  
18 AA047915, AA047916, AA047917, AA047918, and  
19 AA047919 (as of December 29, 2004) shall be consid-  
20 ered—

21 (1) to have received a first half final certificate  
22 for application AA072648 (associated with the  
23 claims) before September 30, 1994; and

24 (2) to qualify for relief under section  
25 10101(d)(3) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation  
26 Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f(d)(3)) and have the op-

1        opportunity to cure under that section for any prior  
2        period for which 1 or more defects existed or there  
3        was a failure to pay claim maintenance fees.

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