

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3881

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal provisions
relating only to the Allegheny National Forest.

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 “Cooperative Manage-
3 ment of Mineral Rights Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ALLE-**
5 **GHENY NATIONAL FOREST.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—Subsection (o) of section 17 of the
7 Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226) and 2508 of the En-
8 ergy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–486; 106 Stat.
9 3108) are repealed.

10 (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT NOT AFFECTED.—Noth-
11 ing in this Act shall be construed or interpreted to (1)
12 limit, modify, or otherwise affect the existing requirement
13 to provide in writing 60-day advance notice of specific ac-
14 tivities in accordance with the order dated December 16,
15 1980 in the case United States of America v. Minard Run
16 Oil Company, 1980 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9570 (W.D. Pa.,
17 Dec. 16, 1980); or (2) limit existing authority of the For-
18 est Service under 16 U.S.C. 551.

Passed the House of Representatives September 6,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.