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H. J. RES. 99

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2017

Received

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year
2017, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division
4 C of Public Law 114–223) is further amended by—

1 (1) striking the date specified in section 106(3)
2 and inserting “May 5, 2017”; and

3 (2) inserting after section 201 the following
4 new section:

5 “SEC. 202. (a) This section may be cited as the ‘Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act’.

6 “(b) Section 402(h)(2)(C)(ii) of the Surface Mining
7 Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.
8 1232(h)(2)(C)(ii)) is amended—

9 “(1) in subclause (II), by striking ‘April 30,
10 2017’ and inserting ‘May 5, 2017’;

11 “(2) in subclause (II)(aa), by striking ‘the Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act’ and inserting
12 ‘the Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners
13 Act’; and
14 ‘the Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners
15 Act’; and

16 “(3) by adding at the end the following: ‘For
17 purposes of subclause (II)(aa), a beneficiary enrolled
18 in the Plan as of the date of the enactment of the
19 Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act
20 shall be deemed to have been eligible to receive
21 health benefits under the Plan on January 1, 2017.’.

1 “(c) The provisions of section 167(d) of Public Law
2 114–223 (as added by Public Law 114–254) shall apply
3 to this section.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.