

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5744

To prohibit surface occupancy for purposes of mineral leasing or development on certain land located in Plata County, Colorado, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2018

Mr. TIPTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Shenandoah Parcel
5 7387 No Surface Occupancy Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY ON CERTAIN FEDERAL**
7 **LAND.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
9 prohibit surface occupancy on and surface disturbance of
10 covered Federal land for purposes of mineral leasing or

1 development under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
2 181 et seq.).

3 (b) DEFINITION OF COVERED LAND.—In this sec-
4 tion, the term “covered Federal land” means land admin-
5 istered by the Bureau of Land Management and located
6 in La Plata County, Colorado, that comprises approxi-
7 mately 40 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled
8 “Shenandoah Parcel 7387, La Plata County, CO” and
9 dated April 23, 2018.

10 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map described in
11 subsection (b) shall be on file and available for public in-
12 spection in the appropriate offices of the Secretary of the
13 Interior.

14 (d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be
15 construed to prohibit mineral leasing of covered land
16 under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

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