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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HURD of Colorado introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Jurisdictional Deter-
5 mination Backlog Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF BACKLOG OF APPLICATIONS FOR**
2 **JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATIONS AND**
3 **PERMITS.**

4 Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the
6 Chief of Engineers, shall expedite such procedures and re-
7 allocate or augment such personnel and resources of the
8 Corps of Engineers as the Secretary determines necessary
9 to eliminate any backlog existing as June 5, 2025, of—
10 (1) applications for permits under section 404
11 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
12 U.S.C. 1344); or
13 (2) requests for jurisdictional determinations
14 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.