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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Natural Gas Act to provide for expanded natural gas exports.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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natural gas exports.

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 “Natural Gas Export
5 Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.**

7 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that expanding nat-
8 ural gas exports will lead to increased investment and de-

1 velopment of domestic supplies of natural gas that will
2 contribute to job growth and economic development.

3 (b) NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.—Section 3(c) of the
4 Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(c)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “or any other nation not ex-
6 cluded by this section” after “trade in natural gas”;

7 (2) by striking “(c) For purposes” and insert-
8 ing the following:

9 “(c) EXPEDITED APPLICATION AND APPROVAL
10 PROCESS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(2) EXCLUSIONS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any nation subject to
15 sanctions or trade restrictions imposed by the
16 United States is excluded from expedited ap-
17 proval under paragraph (1).

18 “(B) DESIGNATION BY PRESIDENT OR
19 CONGRESS.—The President or Congress may
20 designate nations that may be excluded from
21 expedited approval under paragraph (1) for rea-
22 sons of national security.

23 “(3) ORDER NOT REQUIRED.—No order is re-
24 quired under subsection (a) to authorize the export

1 or import of any natural gas to or from Canada or
2 Mexico.”.