

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1217

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 with respect to certain regulatory actions related to hydraulic fracturing within the Susquehanna, Delaware, and Potomac River basins, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Denying Regulatory  
5 Interference with Landowners and Legislatures Now Act”  
6 or the “DRILL Now Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGULATION OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WITHIN**  
2 **THE SUSQUEHANNA, DELAWARE, AND POTO-**  
3 **MAC RIVER BASINS.**

4 Section 5019 of the Water Resources Development  
5 Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–114) is amended by adding  
6 at the end the following:

7 “(f) REGULATION OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.—  
8 Notwithstanding any provision of the Susquehanna River  
9 Basin Compact to which consent was given by Public Law  
10 91–575 (84 Stat. 1512), the Delaware River Basin Com-  
11 pact to which consent was given by Public Law 87–328  
12 (75 Stat. 691), or the Potomac River Basin Compact to  
13 which consent was given by Public Law 91–407 (84 Stat.  
14 856), the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, the  
15 Delaware River Basin Commission, and the Interstate  
16 Commission on the Potomac River Basin, as applicable,  
17 may not finalize, implement, or enforce any regulation re-  
18 lating to hydraulic fracturing that is issued pursuant to  
19 any authority other than that of the State in which the  
20 regulation is to be implemented or enforced.”.

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