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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of the Army to eliminate a backlog of applications for permits under section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Accelerating Jurisdic-
5 tional Determinations and Permit Applications 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 the backlog of applications existing as of June
10 5, 2025, for permits under section 404 of the Federal
11 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), including
12 any backlog of pending jurisdictional determinations re-
13 lated to such permits.