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# H. R. 1569

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2023

Mr. WALTZ (for himself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. GAETZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “CCP Lease Abolish-  
5 ment for Minerals and Petroleum Act of 2023” or the  
6 “CLAMP Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON LEASES TO CERTAIN ENTITIES**  
2 **AFFILIATED WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST**  
3 **PARTY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior and  
5 the Secretary of Agriculture may not issue or renew a  
6 lease, issue a permit, or record a claim for any Federal  
7 lands (including submerged lands) under the general min-  
8 ing laws, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43  
9 U.S.C. 1301 note et seq.), or any other provision of law  
10 relating to the production, refining, harvesting, or extrac-  
11 tion of minerals, timber, oil or natural gas, or any other  
12 natural resource or the production of energy, to any per-  
13 son described in subsection (c).

14 (b) PROHIBITION OF TRANSFER.—No person may  
15 transfer a title, lease, permit, recorded claim, or other in-  
16 terest described in subsection (a) to any person described  
17 in subsection (c).

18 (c) PERSONS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION.—A person  
19 is described by this subsection if such person—

20 (1) is the People’s Republic of China;

21 (2) is a member of the Chinese Communist  
22 Party;

23 (3) is a member of the People’s Liberation  
24 Army;

25 (4) is identified by the Secretary of Defense  
26 under section 1260H(a) of the William M. (Mac)

1 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for  
2 Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) as a Chinese  
3 military company;

4 (5) is included in the Non-SDN Chinese Mili-  
5 tary-Industrial Complex Companies List published  
6 by the Department of the Treasury; or

7 (6) is owned by or controlled by or is an agency  
8 or instrumentality of any person described in para-  
9 graphs (1) through (5).

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section applies to  
11 leases, permits, and claims issued after the date of the  
12 enactment of this Act.

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