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H. R. 4059

To include phosphate and potash on the final list of critical minerals of the Department of the Interior.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2023

Mrs. CAMMACK (for herself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. INCLUSION OF PHOSPHATE AND POTASH AS**
4 **CRITICAL MINERALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The list of critical minerals pub-
6 lished in the notice of the Secretary of the Interior entitled
7 “2022 Final List of Critical Minerals” (87 Fed. Reg.
8 10381 (February 24, 2022)) shall be deemed to include
9 phosphate and potash.

1 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 90 days
2 after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary
3 of the Interior shall evaluate current policies related to
4 permitting and leasing of projects to develop the minerals
5 described in subsection (a) and issue recommendations to
6 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
8 Resources of the Senate to support domestic production
9 of such commodities.

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