

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6989

To amend an Act of Congress approved June 8, 1940, with respect to emergency permits for rights-of-way, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2024

Mr. GOOD of Virginia 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Blue Ridge Fire Safety
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LICENSES OR PERMITS TO OWNERS OF ADJACENT**
7 **LANDS.**

8 Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved June 8,
9 1940, entitled “To amend the Act of June 30, 1936 (49
10 Stat. 2041), providing for the administration and mainte-

1 nance of the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Vir-
2 ginia and North Carolina, by the Secretary of the Interior,
3 and for other purposes.” is amended—

4 (1) by striking “may issue” and inserting the
5 following:

6 “(1) may issue”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(2) shall issue at least 1 emergency permit for
9 emergency use.”.

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