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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Resources

AN ACT

To provide that applications under the Natural Gas Act for the importation or exportation of small volumes of natural gas shall be granted without modification or delay.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Small Scale
3 LNG Certainty and Access Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SMALL SCALE EXPORTATION OR IMPORTATION OF**
5 **NATURAL GAS.**

6 Section 3(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
7 717b(c)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “For purposes” and inserting
9 “(1) For purposes”; and

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

11 “(2) For purposes of subsection (a), and in addition
12 to any importation or exportation of natural gas described
13 in paragraph (1), importation or exportation of natural
14 gas shall be deemed to be consistent with the public inter-
15 est, and an application for such importation or exportation
16 shall be granted without modification or delay, if—

17 “(A) the application for such importation or ex-
18 portation proposes to import or export a volume of
19 natural gas that does not exceed 0.14 billion cubic
20 feet per day; and

21 “(B) the Commission’s approval of such appli-
22 cation does not require an environmental impact

1 statement or an environmental assessment under the
2 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 6,
2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.