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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to alter the criteria for the designation  
of critical minerals.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to alter the criteria  
for the designation of critical minerals.

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 “Critical Minerals Clas-  
5 sification Improvement Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION OF CRITICAL MIN-**  
2 **ERAL REMOVE EXCLUSION OF FUEL MIN-**  
3 **ERALS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7002(a)(3)(B) of the En-  
5 ergy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(a)(3)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking clause (i); and

7 (2) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as  
8 clauses (i) and (ii), respectively.

9 (b) **TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**—Section  
10 7002(a)(3)(B)(i) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C.  
11 1606(a)(3)(B)), as redesignated, is amended by inserting  
12 “or” after the semicolon.

13 (c) **URANIUM CRITICAL MINERAL STATUS.**—The Di-  
14 rector of the United States Geological Survey shall, not  
15 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
16 make such revisions to the final list of critical minerals  
17 included in the notice entitled “2022 Final List of Critical  
18 Minerals” published by the United States Geological Sur-  
19 vey (87 Fed. Reg. 10381; February 24, 2022) as the Di-  
20 rector determines are necessary consistent with the  
21 amendments made by this section.