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# H. R. 7996

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2022

Mr. FALLON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Strategic Petroleum  
5 Reserve Anti-Exploitation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DRAWDOWN AND SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.**

7 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended—

1           (1) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the  
2       following:

3       “(d) CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED.—  
4       The Secretary may not draw down and sell petroleum  
5       products in the Reserve unless the drawdown and sale is  
6       authorized by an Act of Congress or joint resolution in  
7       response to a national emergency.”; and

8           (2) by repealing subsection (h).

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