

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 757

To exempt the State of New Mexico from certain provisions of certain orders related to oil and gas drilling.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Ms. HERRELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Protecting New Mexi-  
5 co’s Jobs and Public Education System Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF NEW MEXICO FROM CERTAIN PRO-**  
7 **VISIONS OF CERTAIN ORDERS RELATED TO**  
8 **OIL AND GAS DRILLING.**

9 The following provisions shall not apply to the State  
10 of New Mexico:

1           (1) Section 208 of Executive Order 14008 on  
2       Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,  
3       issued on January 27, 2021 (relating to a pause on  
4       new oil and natural gas leases on public lands).

5           (2) Section 3(g) of order number 3395 issued  
6       by the Acting Secretary of the Interior and dated  
7       January 20, 2021 (related to any lease, contract, or  
8       other agreement, or permit regarding fossil fuel ex-  
9       traction).

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