

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9012

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself and Mr. WESTERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Stay Off My Line
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT CLARI-**
7 **FICATION.**

8 Title I of the National Environmental Policy Act of
9 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 106. APPLICATION LIMITED TO FEDERAL LAND AND**
2 **CERTAIN FEDERAL ACTIONS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Under section 102(2)(C), the
4 term ‘major Federal action’ does not include a project or
5 action that—

6 “(1) does not involve Federal land; and

7 “(2) is not subject to Federal control and re-
8 sponsibility.

9 “(b) EXCLUSION.—A project or action may not be
10 determined to be a major Federal action under section
11 102(2)(C) on the basis of—

12 “(1) an interstate effect of such project or ac-
13 tion; or

14 “(2) the provision of Federal funds for such
15 project or activity.

16 “(c) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—The scope of any review
17 under section 102 shall extend only to so much of a major
18 Federal action as is—

19 “(1) on Federal land; or

20 “(2) is subject to Federal control and responsi-
21 bility.”.

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