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115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. J. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2017

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

- 1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division  
4       C of Public Law 114–223) is further amended by—  
5               (1) striking the date specified in section 106(3)  
6               and inserting “May 5, 2017”; and  
7               (2) inserting after section 201 the following  
8       new section:

1           “SEC. 202. (a) This section may be cited as the ‘Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act’.

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3           “(b) Section 402(h)(2)(C)(ii) of the Surface Mining  
4 Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.  
5 1232(h)(2)(C)(ii)) is amended—

6                   “(1) in subclause (II), by striking ‘April 30,  
7 2017’ and inserting ‘May 5, 2017’;

8                   “(2) in subclause (II)(aa), by striking ‘the Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act’ and inserting  
9 ‘the Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners  
10 Act’; and

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12                   “(3) by adding at the end the following: ‘For  
13 purposes of subclause (II)(aa), a beneficiary enrolled  
14 in the Plan as of the date of the enactment of the  
15 Further Continued Health Benefits for Miners Act  
16 shall be deemed to have been eligible to receive  
17 health benefits under the Plan on January 1, 2017.’.

18           “(c) The provisions of section 167(d) of Public Law  
19 114–223 (as added by Public Law 114–254) shall apply  
20 to this section.”.