

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 7952, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7952

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a right-of-way permit with respect to a natural gas distribution pipeline within Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2022

Ms. DEAN (for herself, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Valley Forge Park Re-
5 alignment Permit and Promise Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT FOR NATURAL GAS DIS-**
2 **TRIBUTION MAIN SEGMENT AT VALLEY**
3 **FORGE NHP.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the Secretary may issue a right-of-way permit
6 pursuant to part 14 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-
7 tions (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this
8 Act), for the covered main segment if the covered main
9 segment is relocated to a proposed realignment of Valley
10 Forge Park Road and North Gulph Road within the Park.

11 (b) SCOPE OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to grant
12 a right-of-way permit under subsection (a) shall apply only
13 to the covered main segment and shall not apply to any
14 other part of the natural gas distribution main system or
15 any other pipeline system within the Park.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) COVERED MAIN SEGMENT.—The term “cov-
18 ered main segment” means the portions of the nat-
19 ural gas distribution main (including all appur-
20 tenances used in the operation of such main) within
21 the Park—

22 (A) existing on the date of the enactment
23 of this Act; and

24 (B) that are located under, along, or adja-
25 cent to the segments of North Gulph Road and
26 Valley Forge Park Road (SR3039 and SR0023

1 respectively, as those roads were aligned on
2 January 21, 2022) that are between—

3 (i) the intersection of North Gulph
4 Road with Richards Road; and

5 (ii) a point on Valley Forge Park
6 Road located 500 feet northwest of its
7 intersection with County Line Road.

8 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means Valley
9 Forge National Historical Park.

10 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
11 the Secretary of the Interior.