

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3021

To amend the Natural Gas Act to allow the use of aerial survey data for certain applications, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2015

Mr. POMPEO (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. MEEKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Aerial Infrastructure
5 Route Survey Act of 2015” or the “AIR Survey Act of
6 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. AERIAL SURVEY DATA ALLOWED FOR CERTAIN AP-**
2 **PLICATIONS.**

3 Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717f)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(i) AERIAL SURVEY DATA.—

7 “(1) DATA COLLECTED BY AERIAL SURVEY.—

8 Data collected by aerial survey shall be accepted in
9 lieu of, and given equal weight to, ground survey
10 data for the purposes of—

11 “(A) completing any prefiling process es-
12 tablished to facilitate the formal application
13 process for obtaining a certificate of public con-
14 venience and necessity under this section; or

15 “(B) completing an application associated
16 with a Federal authorization (as defined in sec-
17 tion 15(a) with respect to an application for a
18 certificate of public convenience and necessity
19 under this section).

20 “(2) VERIFICATION.—An agency accepting aer-
21 ial survey data pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) may
22 require, as a condition of approval of an application
23 associated with a Federal authorization described in
24 such paragraph, that such aerial survey data be
25 verified through the use of ground survey data be-

- 1 fore the construction or extension of a facility that
- 2 is the subject of such application.”.

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