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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 “Strategically Lowering  
5 Gas Prices Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DRAWDOWN AND SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.**

2 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following:

5 “(k) EFFECT OF WITHDRAWAL OF LANDS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-  
7 sections (d) and (h), the Secretary may not draw  
8 down and sell petroleum products pursuant to a  
9 finding made by a President under this section if  
10 that President, as determined by the Secretary of  
11 the Interior, has withdrawn land that is subject to  
12 disposition under any of the mineral leasing laws  
13 from oil and gas leasing.

14 “(2) WITHDRAWAL BY STATUTE.—For pur-  
15 poses of paragraph (1), a withdrawal of land from  
16 oil and gas leasing provided by statute shall not be  
17 considered a withdrawal by the President.

18 “(3) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
19 apply with respect to a drawdown and sale that is  
20 required by a severe energy supply interruption that  
21 is caused by an act of sabotage, an act of terrorism,  
22 or an act of God.”.