

HR 844

Industrial Mineral Parity Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Jan 29, 2019)

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This bill allows industrial mineral remining operations to obtain modified permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System to discharge certain pollutants into waters of the United States if pollution treatment requirements are met. The term *industrial minerals* means limestone, clay, sand, gravel, diatomite, kaolin, bentonite, silica, barite, gypsum, or talc. Currently, modified permits are limited to discharges from coal remining operations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.