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117TH CONGRESS
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S. _____

To amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

Senator Kennedy
Senator Inhofe
Senator Rubio
Senator Rick Scott

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 "Small Scale LNG Ac-
5 cess Act of 2021".

6 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF EXPORT OF CERTAIN**
7 **VOLUMES OF NATURAL GAS.**

8 Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b)
9 is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
10 following:

1 “(e) EXPEDITED APPLICATION AND APPROVAL
2 PROCESS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
4 (a), the following shall be deemed to be consistent
5 with the public interest, and applications for such
6 importation or exportation shall be granted without
7 modification or delay:

8 “(A) The importation of the natural gas
9 referred to in subsection (b).

10 “(B) The exportation of natural gas in a
11 volume up to and including 51,750,000,000
12 cubic feet per year.

13 “(C) The exportation of natural gas to a
14 nation with which there is in effect a free trade
15 agreement requiring national treatment for
16 trade in natural gas.

17 “(2) EXCLUSION.—Subparagraphs (B) and (C)
18 of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any nation sub-
19 ject to sanctions imposed by the United States.”.