

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 246

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2023

Mr. ESTES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Marginal Well Protec-  
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. METHANE EMISSIONS AND WASTE REDUCTION IN-**  
2 **CENTIVE PROGRAM FOR PETROLEUM AND**  
3 **NATURAL GAS SYSTEMS.**

4 Section 136(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 7436(d)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “section,” and inserting “sec-  
7 tion:”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
9 (9) as subparagraphs (A) through (I), respectively;

10 (3) by striking “the term” and inserting the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(1) The term”; and

13 (4) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) The term ‘applicable facility’ does not in-  
15 clude a facility that produces less than 15 barrels of  
16 oil per day and less than 90 thousand cubic feet of  
17 natural gas per day.”.

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