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# S. 1174

To amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2007

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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. SITING, CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, AND OP-**  
4 **ERATION OF LNG TERMINALS.**

5 Section 3(e)(1) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.  
6 717b(e)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(e)(1) The” and all that follows  
8 through the end of the first sentence and inserting  
9 the following:

1       “(e) SITING, CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, AND OP-  
2 ERATION OF LNG TERMINALS.—

3               “(1) AUTHORITY.—

4                       “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
5 graph (B), the Commission shall approve or  
6 deny an application for the siting, construction,  
7 expansion, or operation of an LNG terminal.

8                       “(B) STATE CONCURRENCE REQUIRED.—

9                       The Commission shall not approve or deny an  
10 application under subparagraph (A) without the  
11 express concurrence of each State affected by  
12 the application.”; and

13               (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Ex-  
14 cept” and inserting the following:

15                       “(C) EFFECT.—Except”.

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