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H. R. 5515

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certain State-owned property.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 2000

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ROTHMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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Act to acquire certain State-owned property.

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. AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 7(h) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
5 717f(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
6 “Property may not be acquired under this subsection if
7 the property owner is a State and the property is reserved
8 for the purpose of preserving open space, unless the State

1 has agreed to the application of this subsection to the
2 property.”.

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