

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 295

To limit the use of eminent domain under the Natural Gas Act to acquire  
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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2001

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. 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.”.

