

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3195
OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Superior National For-
3 est Restoration Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN
5 MINNESOTA.**

6 (a) RESCISSION.—The order entitled “Public Land
7 Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook,
8 Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN”, issued by the Bu-
9 reau of Land Management and dated January 31, 2023,
10 is hereby rescinded.

11 (b) TIMELY REVIEW.—The Secretary shall complete
12 all necessary environmental and regulatory review, includ-
13 ing processes subject to the National Environmental Pol-
14 icy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), for all Mine
15 Plans of Operations within the Superior National Forest
16 lands in the State of Minnesota—

17 (1) with respect to such Mine Plans of Oper-
18 ations submitted before the date of the enactment of

1 this section, not later than 18 months after the date
2 of enactment of this section; and

3 (2) with respect to a Mine Plan of Operations
4 submitted or resubmitted in the 7 year period begin-
5 ning on the date of the enactment of this section,
6 not later than 18 months after the date on which
7 such Mine Plan of Operations is submitted or resub-
8 mitted.

9 (c) REISSUANCE OF MINERAL LEASES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue
11 each mineral lease, preference right lease, and
12 prospecting permit canceled by the Secretary relat-
13 ing to lands within Superior National Forest during
14 the period beginning on January 31, 2021, and end-
15 ing on the date of the enactment of this section on
16 the same terms as were in effect on the date of such
17 cancellations.

18 (2) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—A lease or permit
19 issued under paragraph (1) is not subject to judicial
20 review.

21 (d) SECRETARY DEFINED.—For the purposes of this
22 section, the term “Secretary” means—

23 (1) the Secretary of the Interior; or

1 (2) when used with respect to any unit of the
2 National Forest System, the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture.

