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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCNERNEY, and [see ATTACHED LIST of cosponsors]) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Creating Long-Term
3 Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act of 2007” or the
4 “CLEAN Energy Act of 2007” .

5 **TITLE I—DENIAL OF OIL AND**
6 **GAS TAX BENEFITS**

7 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

8 This title may be cited as the “Ending Subsidies for
9 Big Oil Act of 2007”.

10 **SEC. 102. DENIAL OF DEDUCTION FOR INCOME ATTRIB-**
11 **UTABLE TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF OIL,**
12 **NATURAL GAS, OR PRIMARY PRODUCTS**
13 **THEREOF.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
15 199(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
16 to exceptions) is amended by striking “or” at the end of
17 clause (ii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iii)
18 and inserting “, or”, and by inserting after clause (iii) the
19 following new clause:

20 “(iv) the sale, exchange, or other dis-
21 position of oil, natural gas, or any primary
22 product thereof.”.

23 (b) PRIMARY PRODUCT.—Section 199(c)(4)(B) of
24 such Code is amended by adding at the end the following
25 flush sentence:

1 “For purposes of clause (iv), the term ‘primary
2 product’ has the same meaning as when used in
3 section 927(a)(2)(C), as in effect before its re-
4 peal.”.

5 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 199(c)(4)
6 of such Code is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)(i)(III) by striking
8 “electricity, natural gas,” and inserting “electricity”,
9 and

10 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii) by striking “elec-
11 tricity, natural gas,” and inserting “electricity”.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
14 December 31, 2007.

15 **SEC. 103. 7-YEAR AMORTIZATION OF GEOLOGICAL AND**
16 **GEOPHYSICAL EXPENDITURES FOR CERTAIN**
17 **MAJOR INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
19 167(h)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
20 to special rule for major integrated oil companies) is
21 amended by striking “5-year” and inserting “7-year”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
23 this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **TITLE II—ROYALTIES UNDER**
2 **OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASES**

3 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Royalty Relief for
5 American Consumers Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 202. PRICE THRESHOLDS FOR ROYALTY SUSPENSION**
7 **PROVISIONS.**

8 The Secretary of the Interior shall agree to a request
9 by any lessee to amend any lease issued for any Central
10 and Western Gulf of Mexico tract during the period of
11 January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1999, to incor-
12 porate price thresholds applicable to royalty suspension
13 provisions, that are equal to or less than the price thresh-
14 olds described in clauses (v) through (vii) of section
15 8(a)(3)(C) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
16 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(C)). Any amended lease shall impose
17 the new or revised price thresholds effective October 1,
18 2006. Existing lease provisions shall prevail through Sep-
19 tember 30, 2006.

20 **SEC. 203. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE**
21 **PRICE THRESHOLDS FOR CERTAIN LEASE**
22 **SALES.**

23 Congress reaffirms the authority of the Secretary of
24 the Interior under section 8(a)(1)(H) of the Outer Conti-
25 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(1)(H)) to

1 vary, based on the price of production from a lease, the
2 suspension of royalties under any lease subject to section
3 304 of the Outer Continental Shelf Deep Water Royalty
4 Relief Act (Public Law 104–58; 43 U.S.C. 1337 note).

5 **SEC. 204. ELIGIBILITY FOR NEW LEASES AND THE TRANS-**
6 **FER OF LEASES; CONSERVATION OF RE-**
7 **SOURCES FEES.**

8 (a) ISSUANCE OF NEW LEASES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not
10 issue any new lease that authorizes the production
11 of oil or natural gas in the Gulf of Mexico under the
12 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331
13 et seq.) to a person described in paragraph (2) un-
14 less—

15 (A) the person has renegotiated each cov-
16 ered lease with respect to which the person is
17 a lessee, to modify the payment responsibilities
18 of the person to include price thresholds that
19 are equal to or less than the price thresholds
20 described in clauses (v) through (vii) of section
21 8(a)(3)(C) of the Outer Continental Shelf
22 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(C)); or

23 (B) the person has—

24 (i) paid all fees established by the
25 Secretary under subsection (b) that are

1 due with respect to each covered lease for
2 which the person is a lessee; or

3 (ii) entered into an agreement with
4 the Secretary under which the person is
5 obligated to pay such fees.

6 (2) PERSONS DESCRIBED.—A person referred
7 to in paragraph (1) is a person that—

8 (A) is a lessee that—

9 (i) holds a covered lease on the date
10 on which the Secretary considers the
11 issuance of the new lease; or

12 (ii) was issued a covered lease before
13 the date of enactment of this Act, but
14 transferred the covered lease to another
15 person or entity (including a subsidiary or
16 affiliate of the lessee) after the date of en-
17 actment of this Act; or

18 (B) any other person or entity who has
19 any direct or indirect interest in, or who derives
20 any benefit from, a covered lease;

21 (3) MULTIPLE LESSEES.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-
23 graph (1), if there are multiple lessees that own
24 a share of a covered lease, the Secretary may
25 implement separate agreements with any lessee

1 with a share of the covered lease that modifies
2 the payment responsibilities with respect to the
3 share of the lessee to include price thresholds
4 that are equal to or less than the price thresh-
5 olds described in clauses (v) through (vii) of
6 section 8(a)(3)(C) of the Outer Continental
7 Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(C)).

8 (B) TREATMENT OF SHARE AS COVERED
9 LEASE.—Beginning on the effective date of an
10 agreement under subparagraph (A), any share
11 subject to the agreement shall not constitute a
12 covered lease with respect to any lessees that
13 entered into the agreement.

14 (b) CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES FEES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
17 the Interior by regulation shall establish—

18 (A) a conservation of resources fee for pro-
19 ducing Federal oil and gas leases in the Gulf of
20 Mexico; and

21 (B) a conservation of resources fee for
22 nonproducing Federal oil and gas leases in the
23 Gulf of Mexico.

24 (2) PRODUCING LEASE FEE TERMS.—The fee
25 under paragraph (1)(A)—

1 (A) subject to subparagraph (C), shall
2 apply to covered leases that are producing
3 leases;

4 (B) shall be set at \$9 per barrel for oil and
5 \$1.25 per million Btu for gas, respectively, in
6 2005 dollars; and

7 (C) shall apply only to production of oil or
8 gas occurring—

9 (i) in any calendar year in which the
10 arithmetic average of the daily closing
11 prices for light sweet crude oil on the New
12 York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) ex-
13 ceeds \$34.73 per barrel for oil and \$4.34
14 per million Btu for gas in 2005 dollars;
15 and

16 (ii) on or after October 1, 2006.

17 (3) NONPRODUCING LEASE FEE TERMS.—The
18 fee under paragraph (1)(B)—

19 (A) subject to subparagraph (C), shall
20 apply to leases that are nonproducing leases;

21 (B) shall be set at \$3.75 per acre per year
22 in 2005 dollars; and

23 (C) shall apply on and after October 1,
24 2006.

1 (4) TREATMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Amounts re-
2 ceived by the United States as fees under this sub-
3 section shall be treated as offsetting receipts.

4 (c) TRANSFERS.—A lessee or any other person who
5 has any direct or indirect interest in, or who derives a
6 benefit from, a lease shall not be eligible to obtain by sale
7 or other transfer (including through a swap, spinoff, serv-
8 icing, or other agreement) any covered lease, the economic
9 benefit of any covered lease, or any other lease for the
10 production of oil or natural gas in the Gulf of Mexico
11 under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
12 1331 et seq.), unless—

13 (1) the lessee or other person has—

14 (A) renegotiated all covered leases of the
15 lessee or other person; and

16 (B) entered into an agreement with the
17 Secretary to modify the terms of all covered
18 leases of the lessee or other person to include
19 limitations on royalty relief based on market
20 prices that are equal to or less than the price
21 thresholds described in clauses (v) through (vii)
22 of section 8(a)(3)(C) of the Outer Continental
23 Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(C)); or

24 (2) the lessee or other person has—

1 (A) paid all fees established by the Sec-
2 retary under subsection (b) that are due with
3 respect to each covered lease for which the per-
4 son is a lessee; or

5 (B) entered into an agreement with the
6 Secretary under which the person is obligated
7 to pay such fees.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

9 (1) COVERED LEASE.—The term “covered
10 lease” means a lease for oil or gas production in the
11 Gulf of Mexico that is—

12 (A) in existence on the date of enactment
13 of this Act;

14 (B) issued by the Department of the Inte-
15 rior under section 304 of the Outer Continental
16 Shelf Deep Water Royalty Relief Act (43
17 U.S.C. 1337 note; Public Law 104–58); and

18 (C) not subject to limitations on royalty re-
19 lief based on market price that are equal to or
20 less than the price thresholds described in
21 clauses (v) through (vii) of section 8(a)(3)(C) of
22 the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
23 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(C)).

1 (2) LESSEE.—The term “lessee” includes any
2 person or other entity that controls, is controlled by,
3 or is in or under common control with, a lessee.

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 **SEC. 205. REPEAL OF CERTAIN TAXPAYER SUBSIDIZED**
7 **ROYALTY RELIEF FOR THE OIL AND GAS IN-**
8 **DUSTRY.**

9 (a) REPEAL OF PROVISIONS OF ENERGY POLICY ACT
10 OF 2005.—The following provisions of the Energy Policy
11 Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–58) are repealed:

12 (1) Section 344 (42 U.S.C. 15904; relating to
13 incentives for natural gas production from deep wells
14 in shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico).

15 (2) Section 345 (42 U.S.C. 15905; relating to
16 royalty relief for deep water production in the Gulf
17 of Mexico).

18 (3) Subsection (i) of section 365 (42 U.S.C.
19 15924; relating to the prohibition on drilling-related
20 permit application cost recovery fees).

21 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO PLANNING AREAS
22 OFFSHORE ALASKA.—Section 8(a)(3)(B) of the Outer
23 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(B))
24 is amended by striking “and in the Planning Areas off-
25 shore Alaska” after “West longitude”.

1 (c) PROVISIONS RELATING TO NAVAL PETROLEUM
2 RESERVE IN ALASKA.—Section 107 of the Naval Petro-
3 leum Reserves Production Act of 1976 (as transferred, re-
4 designated, moved, and amended by section 347 of the En-
5 ergy Policy Act of 2005 (119 Stat. 704)) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (i) by striking paragraphs (2)
7 through (6); and

8 (2) by striking subsection (k).

9 **TITLE III—STRATEGIC ENERGY**
10 **EFFICIENCY AND RENEW-**
11 **ABLES RESERVE**

12 **SEC. 301. STRATEGIC ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEW-**
13 **ABLES RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS IN RE-**
14 **NEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFI-**
15 **CIENCY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—For budgetary purposes, the addi-
17 tional Federal receipts by reason of the enactment of this
18 Act shall be held in a separate account to be known as
19 the “Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Re-
20 serve”. The Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables
21 Reserve shall be available to offset the cost of subsequent
22 legislation—

23 (1) to accelerate the use of clean domestic re-
24 newable energy resources and alternative fuels;

1 (2) to promote the utilization of energy-efficient
2 products and practices and conservation; and

3 (3) to increase research, development, and de-
4 ployment of clean renewable energy and efficiency
5 technologies.

6 (b) PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTMENTS.—

7 (1) BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.—After the
8 reporting of a bill or joint resolution, or the offering
9 of an amendment thereto or the submission of a con-
10 ference report thereon, providing funding for the
11 purposes set forth in subsection (a) in excess of the
12 amounts provided for those purposes for fiscal year
13 2007, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget
14 of the applicable House of Congress shall make the
15 adjustments set forth in paragraph (2) for the
16 amount of new budget authority and outlays in that
17 measure and the outlays flowing from that budget
18 authority.

19 (2) MATTERS TO BE ADJUSTED.—The adjust-
20 ments referred to in paragraph (1) are to be made
21 to—

22 (A) the discretionary spending limits, if
23 any, set forth in the appropriate concurrent res-
24 olution on the budget;

1 (B) the allocations made pursuant to the
2 appropriate concurrent resolution on the budget
3 pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional
4 Budget Act of 1974; and

5 (C) the budget aggregates contained in the
6 appropriate concurrent resolution on the budget
7 as required by section 301(a) of the Congres-
8 sional Budget Act of 1974.

9 (3) AMOUNTS OF ADJUSTMENTS.—The adjust-
10 ments referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall
11 not exceed the receipts estimated by the Congres-
12 sional Budget Office that are attributable to this Act
13 for the fiscal year in which the adjustments are
14 made.