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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. USE OF RECEIPTS FROM MINERAL LEASING AC-**  
4                       **TIVITIES ON CERTAIN NAVAL OIL SHALE RE-**  
5                       **SERVES.**

6       Section 7439 of title 10, United States Code, is  
7       amended—

8               (1) in subsection (f)(1), by striking the second  
9       sentence; and

10              (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11       section:

12       “(g) USE OF RECEIPTS.—(1) The Secretary of the  
13       Interior may use, without further appropriation, not more  
14       than \$1,500,000 of the moneys covered into the Treasury  
15       under subsection (f)(1) to cover the cost of any additional  
16       analysis, site characterization, and geotechnical studies  
17       deemed necessary by the Secretary to support environ-  
18       mental restoration, waste management, or environmental  
19       compliance with respect to Oil Shale Reserve Numbered  
20       3. Upon the completion of such studies, the Secretary of  
21       the Interior shall submit to Congress a report  
22       containing—

23              “(A) the results and conclusions of such stud-  
24       ies; and

1           “(B) an estimate of the total cost of the Sec-  
2       retary’s preferred alternative to address environ-  
3       mental restoration, waste management, and environ-  
4       mental compliance needs at Oil Shale Reserve Num-  
5       bered 3.

6       “(2) If the cost estimate required by paragraph  
7       (1)(B) does not exceed the total of the moneys covered  
8       into the Treasury under subsection (f)(1) and remaining  
9       available for obligation as of the date of submission of the  
10      report under paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Interior  
11      may access such moneys, beginning 60 days after submis-  
12      sion of the report and without further appropriation, to  
13      cover the costs of implementing the preferred alternative  
14      to address environmental restoration, waste management,  
15      and environmental compliance needs at Oil Shale Reserve  
16      Numbered 3. If the cost estimate exceeds such available  
17      moneys, the Secretary of the Interior may only access such  
18      moneys as authorized by subsequent Act of Congress.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 18,  
2001.

Attest:

*Clerk.*