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H. R. 6593

To terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Domestic Drilling
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF MORATORIA ON OIL AND GAS**2 **LEASING OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL**
3 **SHELF AND ANWR.**

4 All provisions of Federal law that prohibit leasing of
5 any area of the outer Continental Shelf or the Arctic Na-
6 tional Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and
7 production of oil and natural gas, or that prohibit the
8 spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural
9 gas leasing, preleasing, and related activities for any such
10 area, shall have no force or effect.

11 **SEC. 3. REVOCATION OF EXISTING PRESIDENTIAL WITH-
12 DRAWALS.**

13 All withdrawals of Federal lands and submerged
14 lands by the President under the authority of section
15 12(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
16 U.S.C. 1341(a)) are hereby revoked and no longer in ef-
17 fect.

18 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT OIL AND GAS RE-
19 SOURCES INVENTORY AND LEASE SALES FOR
20 THE OCS AND ANWR.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior
22 shall, within 2 years after the date of enactment of this
23 Act and under sections 8, 18, and 19 of the Outer Conti-
24 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337, 1344, and
25 1345)—

8 (b) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.—The Secretary of
9 the Treasury shall distribute funds from all bonus bids,
10 rentals, royalties, and other sums collected each fiscal year
11 by the United States under Federal oil and gas leases of
12 areas that are available for such leasing as a result of the
13 enactment of this Act, in the following manner:

14 (1) 25 percent shall be deposited into the Fund
15 established by section 5(a).

1 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
2 1333(a)(2)), to be the laws of the United States.

3 (4) 12.5 percent shall be used to provide financial
4 assistance to States in accordance with section
5 6 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of
6 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–8), which shall be considered
7 income to the Land and Water Conservation Fund
8 for purposes of section 2 of that Act (16 U.S.C.
9 460l–8).

10 **SEC. 5. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESERVE FUND.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in
12 the Treasury of the United States the Department of Energy
13 Reserve Fund (in this section referred to as “the
14 Fund”).

15 (b) USE OF FUND.—The Fund shall be available, to
16 the extent provided in appropriations Acts, for the cost
17 of subsequent legislation to promote research, development,
18 and use of clean domestic energy, including clean
19 domestic renewable energy, and to increase domestic energy
20 independence and energy security.

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