

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3473

To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2010

Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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. ADVANCES FROM OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST**
4 **FUND FOR DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL.**

5 Section 6002(b) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33
6 U.S.C. 2752) is amended in the second sentence—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “Coast Guard”;

8 and

9 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
10 following: “and (2) in the case of the discharge of

1 oil that began in 2010 in connection with the explo-
2 sion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling
3 unit Deepwater Horizon, may, without further ap-
4 propriation, obtain 1 or more advances from the
5 Fund as needed, up to a maximum of \$100,000,000
6 for each advance, with the total amount of all ad-
7 vances not to exceed the amounts available under
8 section 9509(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of
9 1986, and within 7 days of each advance, shall no-
10 tify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts
11 and circumstances necessitating the advance”.

12 **SEC. 2. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

13 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
14 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go-Act of 2010,
15 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
16 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
17 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
18 by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-
19 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
20 vote on passage.

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