

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3962

To provide for the ratification of payments made under preexisting onshore and offshore royalty-in-kind programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1998

Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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. RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS.**

4       Amounts invoiced by the Secretary of the Interior  
5       and paid in full before the date of enactment of this Act  
6       for the purchase of Federal royalty oil by a refiner pursu-  
7       ant to section 36 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
8       192) or section 27 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands  
9       Act (43 U.S.C. 1353) are hereby ratified and deemed to  
10      be the purchaser's total obligation to the United States

1 for such purchases notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, including the regulations set forth in 30 C.F.R.  
3 208.13(b), subject to adjustment to reconcile billed vol-  
4 umes with delivered volumes provided that all purchased  
5 royalty oil volumes were processed or used, or exchanged  
6 for other crude oil on a volume or equivalent basis that  
7 was processed or used, in the refiner's refineries located  
8 in the United States.

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