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H. R. 1181

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to set forth procedures for the reinstatement of leases terminated due to unforeseeable circumstances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2005

Mrs. CUBIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 shall be known as the “Mineral Leasing
5 Act Amendments of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE MINERAL LEASING ACT OF**
7 **1920.**

8 Section 31(d)(2) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30
9 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is amended by striking subparagraphs
10 (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

1 “(A) with respect to any lease that termi-
2 nates under subsection (b) on or after Sep-
3 tember 1, 2001, but less than 60 days after the
4 date of the enactment of the Mineral Leasing
5 Act Amendments of 2005, the lessee files a pe-
6 tition for reinstatement (together with the re-
7 quired back rental and royalty accruing after
8 the date of termination) within 120 days after
9 the date of the enactment of the Mineral Leas-
10 ing Act Amendments of 2005 or within 60 days
11 after receiving the notice of termination sent by
12 the Secretary by certified mail, whichever is
13 later; or

14 “(B) with respect to any lease that termi-
15 nates under subsection (b) on or after 60 days
16 after the date of the enactment of the Mineral
17 Leasing Act Amendments of 2005, a petition
18 for reinstatement (together with the required
19 back rental and royalty accruing after the date
20 of termination) is filed on or before 60 days
21 after receipt of the notice of termination sent
22 by the Secretary by certified mail to all lessees
23 of record.

1 This paragraph does not apply to any lessee who received
2 a notice of termination less than 13 months after termi-
3 nation.”.

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