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To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to increase the amount of Gulf of Mexico oil and gas lease revenue shared with Gulf States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to increase the amount of Gulf of Mexico oil and gas lease revenue shared with Gulf States.

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 “Strengthening Our
5 Share (S.O.S.) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF GULF OF MEXICO OIL**
2 **AND GAS LEASE REVENUE SHARED WITH**
3 **GULF STATES.**

4 (a) ACCELERATION OF PLANNED SHARING OF REV-
5 ENUE FROM ALL GULF OF MEXICO LEASES ENTERED
6 INTO ON AND AFTER 12/20/06.—The Gulf of Mexico En-
7 ergy Security Act of 2006 (division C of Public Law 109–
8 432; 43 U.S.C. 1331 note) is amended—

9 (1) in section 102(9)(A)—

10 (A) in clause (i), by striking “2016” and
11 inserting “2009”; and

12 (B) in clause (ii)—

13 (i) by striking “2017” and inserting
14 “2010”; and

15 (ii) by striking “2016” and inserting
16 “2009”; and

17 (2) in section 105(b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)—

19 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
20 ing “2016” and inserting “2009”; and

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
22 “2016” and inserting “2009”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2)—

24 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
25 ing “2017” and inserting “2010”; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “2017” and inserting “2010”.

3 (b) SHARING OF REVENUE FROM ALL GULF OF
4 MEXICO LEASES ENTERED INTO BEFORE 12/20/06.—
5 The Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (division
6 C of Public Law 109–432; 43 U.S.C. 1331 note) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in section 102(9)(A)(ii), by striking “en-
9 tered into on or after the date of enactment of this
10 Act” and all that follows and inserting “entered into
11 before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act
12 for any area in the Gulf of Mexico.”; and

13 (2) in section 105(b)(2)(A)—

14 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the
15 end;

16 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period at
17 the end and inserting “; and”; and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following new
19 clause:

20 “(iii) the amount made available
21 under subsection (a)(2) from any lease en-
22 tered into within any other area shall be
23 allocated to each Gulf producing State
24 using rules substantially similar to the
25 rules in clauses (i) and (ii).”.

1 (c) REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF DIS-
2 TRIBUTED QUALIFIED OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF
3 REVENUES.—Section 105(f) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy
4 Security Act of 2006 (division C of Public Law 109–432;
5 43 U.S.C. 1331 note) is repealed.

6 (d) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
7 section shall apply only to rentals, royalties, bonus bids,
8 and other sums received by the United States on and after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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