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H. R. 4136

To provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2012

Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. COMPENSATORY PRODUCTION INCREASE**
2 **PLAN.**

3 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(k) PLAN.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except in the case of a se-
8 vere energy supply interruption described in sub-
9 section (d), the Secretary may not execute the first
10 drawdown of petroleum products in the Reserve
11 after the date of enactment of this subsection,
12 whether through sale, exchange, or loan, until the
13 Secretary has developed a plan to increase the per-
14 centage of Federal lands (including submerged lands
15 of the Outer Continental Shelf) under the jurisdic-
16 tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
17 Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Sec-
18 retary of Defense leased for oil and gas production
19 by the same percentage as the percentage of petro-
20 leum in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve that is to
21 be drawn down in that first and subsequent
22 drawdowns, subject to the limitation under para-
23 graph (2).

24 “(2) LIMITATION.—The plan required by para-
25 graph (1) shall not provide for a total increase in
26 the percentage of Federal lands described in para-

1 graph (1) leased for oil and gas production in excess
2 of 10 percent.

3 “(3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall pre-
4 pare the plan required by paragraph (1) in consulta-
5 tion with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary
6 of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense.”.

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