

Union Calendar No. 871

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5859

[Report No. 115–1067, Part I]

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require that a portion of revenues from new Federal mineral and geothermal leases be paid to States for use to supplement the education of students in kindergarten through grade 12 and public support of institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2018

Mr. TIPTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

DECEMBER 6, 2018

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

DECEMBER 6, 2018

Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018

DECEMBER 28, 2018

Additional sponsors: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. PEARCE

DECEMBER 28, 2018

Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 17, 2018]

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 be cited as the “Education and Energy*
5 *Act of 2018”.*

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF REVENUES FROM NEW FEDERAL MINERAL**
7 **AND GEOTHERMAL LEASES FOR PAYMENTS**
8 **TO STATE FOR EDUCATION.**

9 *Section 35(a) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.*
10 *191) is amended by inserting “(1)” before the first sentence,*
11 *and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

12 *“(2)(A) Of amounts otherwise required under para-*
13 *graph (1) to be deposited into the general fund of the Treas-*
14 *ury each fiscal year that are derived from leases for tracts*
15 *located in a State, the Secretary shall pay to the county*
16 *from which the mineral or geothermal royalties were gen-*
17 *erated 33 percent for use to supplement the education of*
18 *students in kindergarten through grade 12 and to supple-*
19 *ment public support of institutions of higher education.*

20 *“(B) Of the amounts otherwise required under para-*
21 *graph (1) to be deposited into the general fund of the Treas-*
22 *ury each fiscal year that are not required to be used for*
23 *payments under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the*
24 *Secretary shall pay to States, in equal amounts, 17 percent*
25 *for use to supplement the education of students in kinder-*

1 *garten through grade 12 and to supplement public support*
2 *of institutions of higher education.*

3 “(C) *Subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall apply only*
4 *with respect to amounts that—*

5 “(i) *are received by the United States under*
6 *leases entered into under this Act or the Geothermal*
7 *Steam Act of 1970 after the date of enactment of the*
8 *Education and Energy Act of 2018; and*

9 “(ii) *exceed the amount of revenues that the Con-*
10 *gressional Budget Office previously estimated would*
11 *be received under such leases in the fiscal year.*

12 “(D) *Subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall not apply with*
13 *respect to amounts required by paragraph (1) to be paid*
14 *into, reserved, or appropriated as part of the reclamation*
15 *fund.*

16 “(E) *Any amounts received by a county under sub-*
17 *paragraph (A) shall not be considered when calculating*
18 *payments to that county under the Secure Rural Schools*
19 *and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.*
20 *7101 et seq.) or chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code.”.*

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