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S. 2777

To exempt State and county payments under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 from sequestration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2018

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS FROM SE-**
4 **QUESTRATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 255(g)(1)(A) of the Bal-
6 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
7 (2 U.S.C. 905(g)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting after
8 “Payments to Social Security Trust Funds (28–0404–0–
9 1–651).” the following:

1 “Payments to States pursuant to section
2 105(a)(2)(A) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Se-
3 curity Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–432; 43
4 U.S.C. 1331 note) (014–5535–0–2–302).”.

5 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by this
6 section shall apply to any sequestration order issued under
7 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
8 of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.) on or after the date of
9 enactment of this Act.

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