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H. R. 6235

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

DECEMBER 9, 2021

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington (for herself, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DUNN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PALMER, Mr. LONG, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. BOST, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CLINE, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. VALADAO) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strategic Production
5 Response Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATORY PRODUCTION INCREASE PLAN.**

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

10 “(k) PLAN.—

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

1 drawdowns, subject to the limitation under para-
2 graph (2).

3 “(2) LIMITATION.—The plan required by para-
4 graph (1) shall not provide for a total increase in
5 the percentage of Federal lands described in para-
6 graph (1) leased for oil and gas production in excess
7 of 10 percent.

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

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