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S. 1331

To provide for the inclusion of Lease Sale 220 in the outer Continental Shelf leasing program for fiscal years 2012–2017, to revise the map for the Mid-Atlantic planning area, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 6, 2011

Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Virginia Outer Conti-
5 nental Shelf Energy Production Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) LEASE SALE 220.—The term “Lease Sale
2 220” means the sale of Federal oil and gas explo-
3 ration leases in the outer Continental Shelf planning
4 area located off the coast of the State.

5 (2) QUALIFIED REVENUES.—The term “quali-
6 fied revenues” means all rentals, royalties, bonus
7 bids, and other sums due and payable to the United
8 States under a lease sale conducted under section
9 3(a)(1).

10 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
11 the Secretary of the Interior.

12 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
13 of Virginia.

14 **SEC. 3. OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEAS-**
15 **ING OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE OF VIR-**
16 **GINIA.**

17 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF LEASE SALES.—In the outer
18 Continental Shelf leasing program for fiscal years 2012–
19 2017 prepared under section 18 of the Outer Continental
20 Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344), the Secretary shall—

21 (1) include in the schedule of proposed lease
22 sales—

23 (A) Lease Sale 220; and

24 (B) any areas off the coast of the State
25 that are included in the Mid-Atlantic planning

1 area as a result of the revision to the map
2 under section 4(b); and

3 (2) provide that the Secretary shall not make
4 any tract available for lease under paragraph (1) if
5 the President, in consultation with the Committees
6 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
7 Representatives, determines that the lease of that
8 tract would conflict with military operations relating
9 to national security.

10 (b) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 9 of
12 the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
13 1338) and subject to the provisions of this section,
14 for each applicable fiscal year, the Secretary of the
15 Treasury shall deposit—

16 (A) 50 percent of any qualified revenues in
17 the general fund of the Treasury; and

18 (B) 50 percent of any qualified revenues in
19 a special account in the Treasury to be used for
20 the purposes described in paragraph (2).

21 (2) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES TO STATE.—Of
22 the qualified revenues described in paragraph
23 (1)(B)—

24 (A) 75 percent shall be disbursed to the
25 State; and

1 (B) 25 percent shall be used, at the discre-
2 tion of the President—

3 (i) to enhance State land and water
4 conservation efforts;

5 (ii) to improve State public transpor-
6 tation projects; and

7 (iii) to establish State alternative en-
8 ergy systems.

9 **SEC. 4. REVISED MAP OF THE MID-ATLANTIC PLANNING**
10 **AREA.**

11 (a) DEFINITION OF MID-ATLANTIC STATE.—In this
12 section, the term “Mid-Atlantic State” means each of the
13 States of Delaware, North Carolina, Maryland, and Vir-
14 ginia.

15 (b) REVISION OF MAP.—Subject to subsection (c),
16 the Secretary shall revise the Bureau of Ocean Energy
17 Management, Regulation and Enforcement map entitled
18 “Atlantic NAD 83 Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)
19 Administrative Boundaries” and dated January 2010 to
20 ensure that the square footage of the leasable area in the
21 Mid-Atlantic planning area is directly proportional to the
22 length of the tidal shoreline of the Mid-Atlantic States,
23 as determined using the information on tidal shorelines
24 provided in the document published by the National Oce-
25 anic and Atmospheric Administration entitled “The Coast-

1 line of the United States” and numbered NOAA/PA
2 71046 (1975).

3 (c) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section affects the
4 boundary of Lease Sale 220.

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