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A BILL

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Virginia Outer Conti-

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:
1 (1) LEASE SALE 220.—The term “Lease Sale 220” means the sale of Federal oil and gas exploration leases in the outer Continental Shelf planning area located off the coast of the State.

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

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

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

5 SEC. 3. OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

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

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

8 (A) Lease Sale 220; and

9 (B) any areas off the coast of the State that are included in the Mid-Atlantic planning
area as a result of the revision to the map
under section 4(b); and

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

(b) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.—

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

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

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

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

(A) 75 percent shall be disbursed to the
State; and
(B) 25 percent shall be used, at the discretion of the President—

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

(ii) to improve State public transportation projects; and

(iii) to establish State alternative energy systems.

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

(a) Definition of Mid-Atlantic State.—In this section, the term “Mid-Atlantic State” means each of the States of Delaware, North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia.

(b) Revision of Map.—Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary shall revise the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement map entitled “Atlantic NAD 83 Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Administrative Boundaries” and dated January 2010 to ensure that the square footage of the leasable area in the Mid-Atlantic planning area is directly proportional to the length of the tidal shoreline of the Mid-Atlantic States, as determined using the information on tidal shorelines provided in the document published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration entitled “The Coast-
1 line of the United States” and numbered NOAA/PA 71046 (1975).

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