

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To provide for accelerated revenue sharing of outer Continental Shelf revenues to promote coastal resiliency among Gulf producing States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide for accelerated revenue sharing of outer Continental Shelf revenues to promote coastal resiliency among Gulf producing States.

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 “Restoring Ecosystem
5 Sustainability and Protection On the Delta Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCELERATED REVENUE SHARING TO PROMOTE**
2 **COASTAL RESILIENCY AMONG GULF PRO-**
3 **DUCING STATES.**

4 Section 105 of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security
5 Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432)
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
8 following:

9 “(b) **ALLOCATION AMONG GULF PRODUCING STATES**
10 **FOR FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND THEREAFTER.—**

11 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**Subject to the provisions of
12 this subsection, for fiscal year 2010 and each fiscal
13 year thereafter, the amount made available under
14 subsection (a)(2)(A) from a covered lease described
15 in paragraph (2) shall be allocated to each Gulf pro-
16 ducing State in amounts that are inversely propor-
17 tional to the respective distances between the point
18 on the coastline of each Gulf producing State that
19 is closest to the geographic center of each historical
20 lease site and the geographic center of the historical
21 lease site, as determined by the Secretary.

22 “(2) **COVERED LEASE.—**A covered lease re-
23 ferred to in paragraph (1) means a lease entered
24 into for—

25 “(A) the 2002–2007 planning area;

26 “(B) the 181 Area; or

1 “(C) the 180 South Area.

2 “(3) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—The amount allo-
3 cated to a Gulf producing State each fiscal year
4 under paragraph (1) shall be at least 10 percent of
5 the amounts available under subsection (a)(2)(A).

6 “(4) HISTORICAL LEASE SITES.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
8 graph (B), for purposes of this subsection, the
9 historical lease sites in the 2002–2007 planning
10 area shall include all leases entered into by the
11 Secretary for an area in the Gulf of Mexico
12 during the period beginning on October 1, 1982
13 (or an earlier date if practicable, as determined
14 by the Secretary), and ending on December 31,
15 2015.

16 “(B) ADJUSTMENT.—Effective January 1,
17 2022, and every 5 years thereafter, the ending
18 date described in subparagraph (A) shall be ex-
19 tended for an additional 5 calendar years.

20 “(5) PAYMENTS TO COASTAL POLITICAL SUB-
21 DIVISIONS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
23 pay 20 percent of the allocable share of each
24 Gulf producing State, as determined under

1 paragraphs (1) and (3), to the coastal political
2 subdivisions of the Gulf producing State.

3 “(B) ALLOCATION.—The amount paid by
4 the Secretary to coastal political subdivisions
5 shall be allocated to each coastal political sub-
6 division in accordance with subparagraphs (B),
7 (C), and (E) of section 31(b)(4) of the Outer
8 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
9 1356a(b)(4)).”; and
10 (2) by striking subsection (f).