

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3962

To provide for the ratification of payments made under preexisting onshore and offshore royalty-in-kind programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1998

Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To provide for the ratification of payments made under preexisting onshore and offshore royalty-in-kind programs.

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. RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS.**

4 Amounts invoiced by the Secretary of the Interior
5 and paid in full before the date of enactment of this Act
6 for the purchase of Federal royalty oil by a refiner pursu-
7 ant to section 36 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
8 192) or section 27 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands
9 Act (43 U.S.C. 1353) are hereby ratified and deemed to
10 be the purchaser's total obligation to the United States

1 for such purchases notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, including the regulations set forth in 30 C.F.R.
3 208.13(b), subject to adjustment to reconcile billed vol-
4 umes with delivered volumes provided that all purchased
5 royalty oil volumes were processed or used, or exchanged
6 for other crude oil on a volume or equivalent basis that
7 was processed or used, in the refiner's refineries located
8 in the United States.

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