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H. R. 2187

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

AN ACT

To amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves.

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. USE OF RECEIPTS FROM MINERAL LEASING AC-**
4 **TIVITIES ON CERTAIN NAVAL OIL SHALE RE-**
5 **SERVES.**

6 Section 7439 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (f)(1), by striking the second
9 sentence; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 section:

12 “(g) USE OF RECEIPTS.—(1) The Secretary of the
13 Interior may use, without further appropriation, not more
14 than \$1,500,000 of the moneys covered into the Treasury
15 under subsection (f)(1) to cover the cost of any additional
16 analysis, site characterization, and geotechnical studies
17 deemed necessary by the Secretary to support environ-
18 mental restoration, waste management, or environmental
19 compliance with respect to Oil Shale Reserve Numbered
20 3. Upon the completion of such studies, the Secretary of
21 the Interior shall submit to Congress a report
22 containing—

23 “(A) the results and conclusions of such stud-
24 ies; and

1 “(B) an estimate of the total cost of the Sec-
2 retary’s preferred alternative to address environ-
3 mental restoration, waste management, and environ-
4 mental compliance needs at Oil Shale Reserve Num-
5 bered 3.

6 “(2) If the cost estimate required by paragraph
7 (1)(B) does not exceed the total of the moneys covered
8 into the Treasury under subsection (f)(1) and remaining
9 available for obligation as of the date of submission of the
10 report under paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Interior
11 may access such moneys, beginning 60 days after submis-
12 sion of the report and without further appropriation, to
13 cover the costs of implementing the preferred alternative
14 to address environmental restoration, waste management,
15 and environmental compliance needs at Oil Shale Reserve
16 Numbered 3. If the cost estimate exceeds such available
17 moneys, the Secretary of the Interior may only access such
18 moneys as authorized by subsequent Act of Congress.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 18,
2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.