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H. R. 5807

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the distribution of a share of certain mineral revenues, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SALAZAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the distribution of a share of certain mineral revenues, and for other purposes.

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 “Oil Shale Reserve
5 Fund Revenue Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF QUALIFIED OIL SHALE RESERVE**

2 **RECEIPTS.**

3 Section 7439 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (f)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by striking “(1) Notwithstanding”

8 and inserting the following:

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding”; and

10 (ii) by striking “specified in para-

11 graph (2)” and inserting “beginning on

12 November 18, 1997, and ending on the

13 date of enactment of the Oil Shale Reserve

14 Fund Revenue Act”; and

15 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-

16 ing the following:

17 “(2) MINERAL LEASING ACT.—Beginning on

18 the date of enactment of the Oil Shale Reserve Fund

19 Revenue Act, any amounts received by the United

20 States from a lease under this section (including

21 amounts in the form of sales, bonuses, royalties (in-

22 cluding interest charges collected under the Federal

23 Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30

24 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)), and rentals) shall be depos-

25 ited in the Treasury of the United States, for use in

1 accordance with section 35 of the Mineral Leasing
2 Act (30 U.S.C. 191).”; and

3 (2) by striking subsection (g) and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(g) USE OF REVENUES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts deposited
7 in the Treasury under subsection (f)(1)—

8 “(A) 50 percent shall be transferred by the
9 Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of
10 the Interior, for use in accordance with para-
11 graph (2); and

12 “(B) 50 percent shall be distributed by the
13 Secretary of the Treasury to Garfield, Rio
14 Blanco, Moffat, and Mesa Counties in the State
15 of Colorado, in accordance with paragraph (3).

16 “(2) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts transferred
18 under paragraph (1)(A) shall be used by the
19 Secretary of the Interior for the costs of all en-
20 vironmental restoration, waste management,
21 and environmental compliance activities in-
22 curred by the United States with respect to the
23 remediation of the land transferred under sub-
24 section (a), including the former Anvil Points
25 oil shale facility in the State of Colorado.

1 “(B) DEPOSIT IN TREASURY.—On comple-
2 tion of the remediation of the former Anvil
3 Points oil shale facility, the Secretary of the In-
4 terior shall return any remaining amounts
5 transferred under paragraph (1)(A) to the
6 Treasury of the United States, for use in ac-
7 cordance with section 35 of the Mineral Leasing
8 Act (30 U.S.C. 191).

9 “(3) USE OF COUNTY FUNDS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts to be
11 distributed under paragraph (1)(B), the Sec-
12 retary of the Treasury shall transfer—

13 “(i) 40 percent to Garfield County,
14 Colorado;

15 “(ii) 40 percent to Rio Blanco Coun-
16 ty, Colorado;

17 “(iii) 10 percent to Moffat County,
18 Colorado; and

19 “(iv) 10 percent to Mesa County, Col-
20 orado.

21 “(B) AUTHORIZED USES.—The amounts
22 provided to the counties under subparagraph
23 (A) shall be used by the counties, or any cities
24 or political subdivisions within the counties to
25 which the funds are transferred by the counties,

1 to mitigate the effects of oil and gas develop-
2 ment activities within the affected counties, cit-
3 ies, or political subdivisions.

4 “(C) LIMITATION.—Amounts provided to
5 the counties under subparagraph (A) shall not
6 be considered for purpose of calculating pay-
7 ments for the counties under chapter 69 of title
8 31, United States Code.”.

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