

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5499

To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2010

Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CAO, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. FLEMING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

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## A BILL

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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. ADVANCES FROM OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST**  
4 **FUND FOR “DEEPWATER HORIZON” OIL**  
5 **SPILL.**

6 Section 6002(b) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33  
7 U.S.C. 2752) is amended in the second sentence—

1           (1) by inserting “(1)” after “Coast Guard”;  
2           and

3           (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
4           following: “and (2) in the case of the discharge of  
5           oil that began in 2010 in connection with the explo-  
6           sion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling  
7           unit Deepwater Horizon, may, without further ap-  
8           propriation, obtain 1 or more advances from the  
9           Fund as needed, up to a maximum of \$100,000,000  
10          for each advance, with the total amount of all ad-  
11          vances not to exceed the amounts available under  
12          section 9509(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
13          1986, and within 7 days of each advance, shall no-  
14          tify Congress of the amount advanced and the facts  
15          and circumstances necessitating the advance”.

16 **SEC. 2. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

17          The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
18          complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go-Act of 2010,  
19          shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
20          titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
21          Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
22          by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
23          vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
24          vote on passage.

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