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H. R. 3357

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require payment to counties of a portion of revenues received by the United States under Federal oil and gas leases.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Providing Opportunity with Energy Revenues in Counties Act" or the "POWER Counties Act".

SEC. 2. PAYMENT TO COUNTIES OF PORTION OF REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASES.

Section 35(a) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 191(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''40 per centum thereof'' and inserting ''40 per centum thereof in the case of rentals of public lands under the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, and 20 per centum thereof in the case of all other such money,''; and

(2) by inserting after ''June 17, 1902'' the following: '', 20 per centum thereof, other than rentals of public lands under the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, shall be paid to the county within the boundaries of which the leased lands or deposits are or were located and used by such county for its schools and roads''.

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