

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6763

To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Domestic Offshore En-
5 ergy Reinvestment Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE GULF OF MEXICO ENERGY**

7 **SECURITY ACT OF 2006.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a) of the Gulf of
9 Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331
10 note) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “50” and in-
2 serting “37.5”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A), by striking “50” and inserting “62.5”;

6 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “75”
7 and inserting “80”; and

8 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “25”
9 and inserting “20”.

10 (b) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(d) of the Gulf of
11 Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331
12 note) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1) by inserting after subpara-
14 graph (E):

15 “(F) Planning, engineering, design, con-
16 struction, operations, and maintenance of one
17 or more projects that are specifically authorized
18 by any other act for ecosystem restoration, hur-
19 ricane protection or flood damage prevention.”;
20 and

21 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking paragraph (2)
22 and inserting:

23 “(2) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts received by
24 a Gulf producing State or Coastal political subdivi-
25 sion under subsection (b)—

1 “(A) not more than 3 percent may be used
2 for the purposes described in paragraph (1)(E);
3 and

4 “(B) not less than 25 percent may be used
5 for the purposes described in paragraph (1)(F),
6 and shall be applied proportionally to the appli-
7 cable Federal and non-Federal share pursuant
8 to such specific project authorization.”.

9 (c) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(f) of the Gulf of Mex-
10 ico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note)
11 is amended by—

12 (1) striking paragraph (1); and

13 (2) redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
14 paragraphs (1) and (2).

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