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H. R. 6771

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. BABIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006,
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 “Domestic Offshore En-
5 ergy Reinvestment Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE GULF OF MEXICO ENERGY**
2 **SECURITY ACT OF 2006.**

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

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

8 (2) in paragraph (2)—

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

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

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

15 (b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZED USES.—Section
16 105(d) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006
17 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the
19 following:

20 “(F) Planning, engineering, design, con-
21 struction, operations, and maintenance of one
22 or more projects that are specifically authorized
23 by any other Act for ecosystem restoration, hur-
24 ricane protection, or flood damage prevention.”;
25 and

1 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(2) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts received by
4 a Gulf producing State or coastal political subdivi-
5 sion under subsection (b)—

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

9 “(B) not less than 25 percent may be used
10 for the purposes described in paragraph (1)(F),
11 and shall be applied proportionally to the appli-
12 cable Federal and non-Federal share pursuant
13 to such specific project authorization.”.

14 (c) REPEAL OF LIMITATION.—Section 105(f) of the
15 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C.
16 1331 note) is amended—

17 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and

18 (2) redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
19 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

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