

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8253

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require 30 percent of revenues from offshore wind energy to be deposited in the National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Mr. BEYER (for himself and Mr. ROONEY of Florida) 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 “Strengthening Coastal
5 Communities Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFSHORE WIND REVENUES.**

2 Section 8(p)(2) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands
3 Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)(2)) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(C) With respect to any lease under this
6 subsection for the production of wind energy,
7 30 percent of the revenue from such lease shall
8 be deposited in the National Oceans and Coast-
9 al Security Fund established by section 904 of
10 the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act
11 (16 U.S.C. 7503).”.

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