

AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA

Page 142, after line 2, insert the following:

1 OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES FROM ALASKA COASTAL PLAIN

2 SEC. ____ . Section 20001(b) of Public Law 115–97

3 is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (5)(A)—

5 (A) by striking “50” and inserting “47”;

6 and

7 (B) by inserting before the semicolon “and

8 3 percent shall be deposited into the Fund es-

9 tablished in section 6 of Public Law 92–203 to

10 be divided and distributed in the same manner

11 as ‘revenues’ pursuant to section 7 of such

12 Act”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(6) USE OF DISTRIBUTIONS.—Notwith-

15 standing any other provision of law, amounts re-

16 ceived as a distribution under paragraph (5)(A) shall

17 be used for the purpose of providing for the social

18 and economic needs of Natives (as defined in section

1 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
2 U.S.C. 1602)).”.

