

Amendment # 9

**Amendment to the Amendment
In the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1225
Offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana**

On Page 1, strike paragraph (1), (Page 1, line 11 through Page 2, line 2) and insert the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.- Except as provided in paragraph (2), for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2024, there shall be deposited in the Fund an amount equal to 50 percent of all energy development revenues due and payable to the United States from oil, gas, coal, or alternative or renewable energy development on Federal land and water that would otherwise be credited, covered, or deposited as miscellaneous receipts under Federal law.”.

On page 3, strike subparagraph (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) Use Of Funds. —

“(1) State Allocation and Expenditures. —

“(A) In General.—Of the total amounts made available in any fiscal year from the Fund, 50 percent of the funds shall be made available, in accordance with the requirements of this section, to the states within the boundaries of which deposits were derived from oil, gas, coal, or alternative or renewable energy development on Federal land is located, and 50 percent of the funds shall be made available to the coastal states where deposits were derived from oil, gas, coal, or alternative or renewable energy development in Federal waters if the geographic center of the lease tract is located within the area formed by the extension of the state’s seaward lateral boundaries, calculated using the connections established to delineate international boundaries under the Law of the sea requirements of this section, provided to the coastal states as defined in (1).

“(B) Environmental Uses. —

“(i) amounts provided to the fund shall be used to carry out 1 or more of the following activities:

“(I) Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands in coastal states.

“(II) Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, and natural resources.

“(III) Infrastructure projects benefitting the ecological resources, including port infrastructure.

“(IV) coastal and inland flood protection and related infrastructure.

“(V) Section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (30 U.S.C. 1201-1328; 91 Stat. 445).”

On page 6, strike all that follows “efforts” and insert “projects consistent with (B).”