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113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to a State all right, title, and interest in and to a percentage of the amount of royalties and other amounts required to be paid to the State under that Act with respect to public land and deposits in the State, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. LUMMIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “State Mineral Revenue  
3 Protection Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE TO STATES OF PROPERTY INTEREST**  
5 **IN STATE SHARE OF ROYALTIES AND OTHER**  
6 **PAYMENTS.**

7 Section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
8 191) is amended—

9 (1) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by  
10 striking “shall be paid into the Treasury” and in-  
11 sserting “shall, except as provided in subsection (d),  
12 be paid into the Treasury”;

13 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “and ex-  
14 cept as provided in subsection (d)” before “, any  
15 rentals”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(d) CONVEYANCE TO STATES OF PROPERTY INTER-  
18 EST IN STATE SHARE.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of law, on request of a State (other than  
21 the State of Alaska), the Secretary of the Interior  
22 shall convey to the State all right, title, and interest  
23 in and to 50 percent of all amounts otherwise re-  
24 quired to be paid into the Treasury under subsection  
25 (a) from sales, bonuses, royalties (including interest

1 charges), and rentals for all public land or deposits  
2 located in the State.

3 “(2) STATE OF ALASKA.—Notwithstanding any  
4 other provision of law, on request of the State of  
5 Alaska, the Secretary of the Interior shall convey to  
6 the State all right, title, and interest in and to 90  
7 percent of all amounts otherwise required to be paid  
8 into the Treasury under subsection (a) from sales,  
9 bonuses, royalties (including interest charges), and  
10 rentals for all public land or deposits located in the  
11 State.

12 “(3) AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of law, after a conveyance to a State under  
14 paragraph (1) or (2), any person shall pay directly  
15 to the State any amount owed by the person for  
16 which the right, title, and interest has been conveyed  
17 to the State under this subsection.

18 “(4) NOTICE.—The Secretary of the Interior  
19 shall promptly provide to each holder of a lease of  
20 public land to which subsection (a) applies that are  
21 located in a State to which right, title, and interest  
22 is conveyed under this subsection notice that—

23 “(A) the Secretary of the Interior has con-  
24 veyed to the State all right, title, and interest

1           in and to the amounts referred to in paragraph  
2           (1) or (2); and  
3                   “(B) the leaseholder is required to pay the  
4           amounts directly to the State.”.