

**[COMMITTEE PRINT]**

[SHOWING THE TEXT OF THE STRATEGIC ENERGY PRODUCTION ACT OF 2012, AS FAVORABLY REPORTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND POWER ON APRIL 17, 2012]

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 “Strategic Energy Pro-  
3 duction Act of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. PLAN FOR INCREASING DOMESTIC OIL AND GAS EX-**  
5 **PLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUC-**  
6 **TION FROM FEDERAL LANDS IN RESPONSE**  
7 **TO STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE DRAW-**  
8 **DOWN.**

9 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended by adding at the end  
11 the following new subsection:

12 “(k) PLAN.—

13 “(1) CONTENTS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
15 days after the date on which the Secretary exe-  
16 cutes, in accordance with the provisions of this  
17 section, the first sale after the date of enact-  
18 ment of this subsection of petroleum products  
19 in the Reserve the Secretary shall develop a  
20 plan to increase the percentage of Federal lands  
21 (including submerged lands of the Outer Conti-  
22 nental Shelf) under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
23 retary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy,  
24 the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary  
25 of Defense leased for oil and gas exploration,  
26 development, and production. The percentage of

1 the total amount of the Federal lands described  
2 in the preceding sentence by which the plan de-  
3 veloped under this paragraph will increase leas-  
4 ing for oil and gas exploration, development,  
5 and production shall be the same as the per-  
6 centage of petroleum in the Strategic Petroleum  
7 Reserve that was drawn down.

8 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The plan devel-  
9 oped under this paragraph shall—

10 “(i) be consistent with a national en-  
11 ergy policy to meet the present and future  
12 energy needs of the Nation consistent with  
13 economic goals; and

14 “(ii) promote the interests of con-  
15 sumers through the provision of an ade-  
16 quate and reliable supply of domestic  
17 transportation fuels at the lowest reason-  
18 able cost.

19 “(C) ENERGY INFORMATION.—The Sec-  
20 retary shall base the determination of the  
21 present and future energy needs of the Nation,  
22 for purposes of subparagraph (B)(i), on infor-  
23 mation from the Energy Information Adminis-  
24 tration.

1           “(2) LIMITATION.—The plan developed under  
2 paragraph (1) shall not provide for oil and gas ex-  
3 ploration, development, and production leasing of a  
4 total of more than 10 percent of the Federal lands  
5 described in paragraph (1)(A).

6           “(3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall de-  
7 velop the plan required by paragraph (1) in con-  
8 sultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-  
9 retary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense.  
10 Additionally, in developing the plan, the Secretary  
11 shall consult with the American Association of Pe-  
12 troleum Geologists and other State, environ-  
13 mentalist, and oil and gas industry stakeholders to  
14 determine the most geologically promising lands for  
15 production of oil and natural gas liquids.

16           “(4) COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS.—  
17 Each Federal agency described in paragraph (1)(A)  
18 shall comply with any requirements established by  
19 the Secretary pursuant to the plan.

20           “(5) EXCLUSIONS.—The lands referred to in  
21 paragraph (1)(A) shall not include lands managed  
22 under the National Park System or the National  
23 Wilderness Preservation System.”.