

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To ensure the payment to the Treasury of the United States of 50 percent of revenues from oil and gas leasing and production on the Coastal Plain.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL
to Title IV—Energy and Natural Resources
(FLO05G16.xml)

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 5, strike line 22 and all that fol-
2 lows through page 6, line 4, and insert the following:

3 (d) RECEIPTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of law, of the amount of adjusted bonus,
6 rental, and royalty receipts derived from oil and gas
7 leasing and operations authorized under this sec-
8 tion—

1 (A) 50 percent shall be paid to the State
2 of Alaska; and

3 (B) the balance shall be deposited into the
4 Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

5 (2) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any civil action
7 brought by the State of Alaska to compel an in-
8 crease in the percentage of revenues to be paid
9 under paragraph (1) shall be filed not later
10 than 90 days after the date of enactment of
11 this Act.

12 (B) LIMITATION.—

13 (i) IN GENERAL.—If a civil action is
14 filed by the State of Alaska under subpara-
15 graph (A), until such time as a final non-
16 appealable order is issued with respect to
17 the civil action and notwithstanding any
18 other provision of law—

19 (I) production of oil and gas
20 from the Arctic National Wildlife Ref-
21 uge is prohibited;

22 (II) no action shall be taken to
23 establish or implement the competitive
24 oil and gas leasing program author-
25 ized under this title; and

1 (III) no leasing or other develop-
2 ment leading to the production of oil
3 or gas from the Arctic National Wild-
4 life Refuge shall be undertaken.

5 (ii) FINAL ORDER.—If the court
6 issues a final nonappealable order with re-
7 spect to a civil action filed under subpara-
8 graph (A) that increases the percentage of
9 revenues to be paid to the State of Alas-
10 ka—

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14 (II) no leasing or other develop-
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16 or gas from the Arctic National Wild-
17 life Refuge shall be undertaken.