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Purpose: To establish procedures for the reinstatement of
leases terminated due to unforeseeable circumstances.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. ENZI

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1 On page 296, after line 25, add the following:

2 SEC. 34 ____ REINSTATEMENT OF LEASES.

3 Notwithstanding section 31(d)(2)(B) of the Mineral

4 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 188(d)(2)(B)), the Secretary may

5 reinstate any oil and gas lease issued under that Act that

6 was terminated for failure of a lessee to pay the full

7 amount of rental on or before the anniversary date of the

8 lease, during the period beginning on September 1, 2001,

9 and ending on ~~the date that is 60 days after the date of~~
June 30, 2004

1 ~~enactment of this Act~~; if, ² ~~not~~ later than 120 days after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the lessee—
3 ^A ~~(1)~~ files a petition for reinstatement of the
4 lease;
5 ^B ~~(2)~~ complies with the conditions of section 31(e)
6 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 188(e)); and
7 ^C ~~(3)~~ certifies that the lessee did not receive a no-
8 tice of termination by the date that was 13 months
9 before the date of termination; and
 (2) the land is available
 for leasing.