

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To modify a provision relating to the disposition of qualified revenues and to provide a reporting requirement.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 2996**

To provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI

Viz:

1       On page 4, strike lines 1 through 6 and insert the  
2 following:

3           (2) 30 percent of qualified revenues in a special  
4       account in the Treasury, to be distributed by the  
5       Secretary to the State;

6           (3) 7.5 percent of qualified revenues in a spe-  
7       cial account in the Treasury, to be distributed by the  
8       Secretary to coastal political subdivisions; and

9           (4) 12.5 percent of qualified revenues in the  
10       National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund estab-

1 lished under section 904(a) of the National Oceans  
2 and Coastal Security Act (16 U.S.C. 7503(a)).

3 On page 6, after line 20, add the following:

4 (f) REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR  
5 2023 AND THEREAFTER.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with fiscal year  
7 2023, not later than 180 days after the end of each  
8 fiscal year in which the State receives amounts  
9 under subsection (a)(2), the State shall submit to  
10 the Secretary a report that describes the use of the  
11 amounts by the State during the preceding fiscal  
12 year covered by the report.

13 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—On receipt of a re-  
14 port required under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
15 shall make the report available to the public on the  
16 website of the Department of the Interior.

17 (3) LIMITATION.—If the State fails to submit  
18 the report required under paragraph (1) by the  
19 deadline specified in that paragraph, any amounts  
20 that would otherwise be provided to the State under  
21 subsection (a)(2) for the succeeding fiscal year shall  
22 be withheld for the succeeding fiscal year until the  
23 date on which the report is submitted.

1           (4) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—Each report re-  
2           quired under paragraph (1) shall include, for each  
3           project funded in whole or in part using amounts re-  
4           ceived under subsection (a)(2)—

5                   (A) the name and description of the  
6           project;

7                   (B) the amount received under subsection  
8           (a)(2) that is allocated to the project; and

9                   (C) a description of how each project is  
10          consistent with the authorized uses under sub-  
11          section (d).

12          (5) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this sub-  
13          section —

14                   (A) requires or provides authority for the  
15          Secretary to delay, modify, or withhold payment  
16          under this subsection, other than for failure to  
17          submit a report as required under this sub-  
18          section;

19                   (B) requires or provides authority for the  
20          Secretary to review or approve uses of funds re-  
21          ported under this subsection;

22                   (C) requires or provides authority for the  
23          Secretary to approve individual projects that re-  
24          ceive funds reported under this subsection;

1           (D) requires the State to obtain the ap-  
2           proval of, or review by, the Secretary prior to  
3           spending funds disbursed under subsection  
4           (a)(2);

5           (E) requires or provides authority for the  
6           Secretary to issue guidance relating to the con-  
7           tents of, or to determine the completeness of,  
8           the report required under this subsection;

9           (F) requires the State to obligate or ex-  
10          pend funds disbursed under subsection (a)(2)  
11          by a certain date; or

12          (G) requires or provides authority for the  
13          Secretary to request the State to return unobli-  
14          gated funds.