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To modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. FLETCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reinvesting In Shore-
5 line Economies and Ecosystems Act of 2023” or the
6 “RISEE Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL OCEANS AND COASTAL SECURITY FUND;**
2 **PARITY IN OFFSHORE WIND REVENUE SHAR-**
3 **ING.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS IN THE NATIONAL OCEANS AND
5 COASTAL SECURITY ACT.—Section 902 of the National
6 Oceans and Coastal Security Act (16 U.S.C. 7501) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the
9 following:

10 “(5) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’
11 has the meaning given that term in section 4 of the
12 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
13 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).”; and

14 (2) by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the
15 following:

16 “(7) TIDAL SHORELINE.—The term ‘tidal
17 shoreline’ means the length of tidal shoreline or
18 Great Lake shoreline based on the most recently
19 available data from or accepted by the Office of
20 Coast Survey of the National Oceanic and Atmos-
21 pheric Administration.”.

22 (b) NATIONAL OCEANS AND COASTAL SECURITY
23 FUND.—Section 904 of the National Oceans and Coastal
24 Security Act (16 U.S.C. 7503) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and man-
26 age” after “establish”;

1 (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (1)
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Fund shall consist of
4 such amounts as—

5 “(A) are deposited in the Fund under sub-
6 paragraph (C)(ii)(II) of section 8(p)(2) of the
7 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
8 1337(p)(2)); and

9 “(B) are appropriated or otherwise made
10 available for the Fund.”;

11 (3) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the
12 following:

13 “(d) EXPENDITURE.—

14 “(1) \$34,000,000 OR LESS.—If \$34,000,000 or
15 less is deposited in, or appropriated or otherwise
16 made available for, the Fund for a fiscal year, in
17 that fiscal year—

18 “(A) not more than 5 percent of such
19 amounts may be used by the Administrator and
20 the Foundation for administrative expenses to
21 carry out this title; and

22 “(B) any remaining amounts shall be used
23 only for the award of grants under section
24 906(c).

1 “(2) MORE THAN \$34,000,000.—If more than
2 \$34,000,000 is deposited in, or appropriated or oth-
3 erwise made available for, the Fund for a fiscal year,
4 in that fiscal year—

5 “(A) not more than 5 percent of such
6 amounts may be used by the Administrator and
7 the Foundation for administrative expenses to
8 carry out this title;

9 “(B) not less than \$34,000,000 shall be
10 used for the award of grants under section
11 906(c); and

12 “(C) of any amounts exceeding
13 \$34,000,000—

14 “(i) not more than 75 percent may be
15 used for the award of grants under section
16 906(b); and

17 “(ii) not more than 20 percent may be
18 used for the award of grants under section
19 906(c).

20 “(3) DIVISION OF AMOUNTS FOR ADMINISTRA-
21 TIVE EXPENSES.—The amounts referred to in para-
22 graphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) shall be divided between
23 the Administrator and the Foundation pursuant to
24 an agreement reached and documented by both the
25 Administrator and the Foundation.”; and

1 (4) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “section
2 906(a)(1)” and inserting “section 906(a)”.

3 (c) ELIGIBLE USES OF AMOUNTS IN THE NATIONAL
4 OCEANS AND COASTAL SECURITY FUND.—Section 905 of
5 the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act (16 U.S.C.
6 7504) is amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 905. ELIGIBLE USES.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Fund may be
9 allocated by the Administrator under section 906(b) and
10 the Foundation, in consultation with the Administrator,
11 under section 906(c) to support programs and activities
12 intended to improve understanding and use of ocean and
13 coastal resources and coastal infrastructure.

14 “(b) PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.—The programs
15 and activities referred to in subsection (a) may include sci-
16 entific research related to changing environmental condi-
17 tions, ocean observing projects, efforts to enhance resil-
18 iency of infrastructure and communities (including project
19 planning and design), habitat protection and restoration,
20 monitoring and reducing damage to natural resources and
21 marine life (including birds, marine mammals, and fish),
22 and efforts to support sustainable seafood production car-
23 ried out by States, local governments, Indian tribes, re-
24 gional and interstate collaboratives (such as regional ocean

1 partnerships), nongovernmental organizations, public-pri-
2 vate partnerships, and academic institutions.

3 “(c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR LITIGA-
4 TION OR OTHER PURPOSES.—No funds made available
5 under this title may be used—

6 “(1) to fund litigation against the Federal Gov-
7 ernment; or

8 “(2) to fund the creation of national marine
9 monuments, marine protected areas, or marine spa-
10 tial plans.”.

11 (d) GRANTS UNDER THE NATIONAL OCEANS AND
12 COASTAL SECURITY ACT.—Section 906 of the National
13 Oceans and Coastal Security Act (16 U.S.C. 7505) is
14 amended—

15 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
16 following:

17 “(a) ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS.—Not later than
18 90 days after funds are deposited in the Fund and made
19 available to the Administrator and the Foundation for ad-
20 ministrative purposes, the Administrator and the Founda-
21 tion shall establish the following:

22 “(1) Application and review procedures for the
23 awarding of grants under this section, including re-
24 quirements ensuring that any amounts awarded

1 under this section may only be used for an eligible
2 use described under section 905.

3 “(2) Selection procedures and criteria for the
4 awarding of grants under this section that require
5 consultation with the Administrator and the Sec-
6 retary of the Interior.

7 “(3) Eligibility criteria for awarding grants—

8 “(A) under subsection (b) to coastal
9 States; and

10 “(B) under subsection (c) to entities in-
11 cluding States, local governments, Indian tribes,
12 regional and interstate collaboratives (such as
13 regional ocean partnerships), nongovernmental
14 organizations, public-private partnerships, and
15 academic institutions.

16 “(4) Performance, accountability, and moni-
17 toring measures for programs and activities funded
18 by a grant awarded under subsection (b) or (c).

19 “(5) Procedures and methods to ensure accu-
20 rate accounting and appropriate administration of
21 grants awarded under this section, including stand-
22 ards of recordkeeping.

23 “(6) Procedures to carry out audits of the
24 Fund as necessary, but not less frequently than once
25 every year if grants have been awarded in that year.

1 “(7) Procedures to carry out audits of the re-
2 recipients of grants under this section.

3 “(8) Procedures to make publicly available on
4 the Internet a list of all projects funded by the
5 Fund, that includes at a minimum the grant recipi-
6 ent, grant amount, project description, and project
7 status.”;

8 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
9 following:

10 “(b) GRANTS TO COASTAL STATES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
12 award grants to coastal States as follows:

13 “(A) 70 percent of available amounts shall
14 be allocated equally among coastal States.

15 “(B) 15 percent of available amounts shall
16 be allocated on the basis of the ratio of tidal
17 shoreline in a coastal State to the tidal shore-
18 line of all coastal States.

19 “(C) 15 percent of available amounts shall
20 be allocated on the basis of the ratio of popu-
21 lation density of the coastal counties of a coast-
22 al State to the average population density of all
23 coastal counties based on the most recent data
24 available from the Bureau of the Census.

1 “(2) MAXIMUM ALLOCATION TO STATES.—Not-
2 withstanding paragraph (1), not more than 5 per-
3 cent of the total funds distributed under this sub-
4 section may be allocated to any single coastal State.
5 Any amount exceeding that limitation shall be redis-
6 tributed equally among the remaining coastal States.

7 “(3) OPTIONAL MATCHING FUNDS.—Each enti-
8 ty seeking to receive a grant under this subsection
9 is encouraged, but not required, to demonstrate that
10 funds of any amount are available from non-Federal
11 sources to supplement the amount of the grant.”;
12 and

13 (3) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Ad-
15 ministrators and the Foundation” and inserting
16 “The Foundation, in consultation with the Ad-
17 ministrators,”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(3) EXCLUSION OF FUNDS FROM LIMITA-
20 TION.—The amount of a grant awarded under this
21 subsection shall not count toward the limitation
22 under subsection (b)(2) on funding to coastal States
23 through grants awarded under subsection (b).”.

24 (e) ANNUAL REPORT ON OPERATION OF THE NA-
25 TIONAL OCEANS AND COASTAL SECURITY FUND.—Sec-

1 tion 907(a) of the National Oceans and Coastal Security
2 Act (16 U.S.C. 7506(a)) is amended by striking “Subject
3 to” and all that follows through “the Foundation” and
4 inserting “Not later than 60 days after the end of each
5 fiscal year, the Administrator and the Foundation”.

6 (f) REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
7 FOR FISCAL YEARS 2017, 2018, AND 2019.—Section 908
8 of the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act (16
9 U.S.C. 7507) is repealed.

10 (g) PARITY IN OFFSHORE WIND REVENUE SHAR-
11 ING.—Section 8(p)(2) of the Outer Continental Shelf
12 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)(2)) is amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(A) The
14 Secretary” and inserting the following:

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
16 graphs (B) and (C), the Secretary”;

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “(B) The
18 Secretary” and inserting the following:

19 “(B) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES FOR
20 PROJECTS LOCATED WITHIN 3 NAUTICAL MILES
21 SEAWARD OF STATE SUBMERGED LAND.—The
22 Secretary”; and

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

24 “(C) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES FOR OFF-
25 SHORE WIND PROJECTS IN CERTAIN AREAS.—

1 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
2 graph:

3 “(I) COVERED OFFSHORE WIND
4 PROJECT.—The term ‘covered off-
5 shore wind project’ means a wind-
6 powered electric generation project in
7 a lease area on the outer Continental
8 Shelf that is not wholly or partially lo-
9 cated within an area subject to sub-
10 paragraph (B).

11 “(II) ELIGIBLE STATE.—The
12 term ‘eligible State’ means a State a
13 point on the coastline of which is lo-
14 cated within 75 miles of the geo-
15 graphic center of a lease tract lying
16 wholly or partly within the area of the
17 applicable covered offshore wind
18 project.

19 “(ii) REQUIREMENT.—Of the oper-
20 ating fees, rentals, bonuses, royalties, and
21 other payments that are paid to the Sec-
22 retary under subparagraph (A) from cov-
23 ered offshore wind projects, to include bo-
24 nuses and royalties beginning January 1,
25 2022—

1 “(I) 50 percent shall be deposited
2 in the Treasury and credited to mis-
3 cellaneous receipts;

4 “(II) 12.5 percent shall be depos-
5 ited in the National Oceans and
6 Coastal Security Fund established
7 under section 904(a) of the National
8 Oceans and Coastal Security Act (16
9 U.S.C. 7503(a)); and

10 “(III) 37.5 percent shall be de-
11 posited in a special account in the
12 Treasury, from which the Secretary
13 shall disburse to each eligible State an
14 amount (based on a formula estab-
15 lished by the Secretary of the Interior
16 by rulemaking not later than 180
17 days after the date of enactment of
18 the Reinvesting In Shoreline Econo-
19 mies and Ecosystems Act of 2023)
20 that is inversely proportional to the
21 respective distances between—

22 “(aa) the point on the coast-
23 line of each eligible State that is
24 closest to the geographic center
25 of the applicable leased tract; and

1 “(bb) the geographic center
2 of the leased tract.

3 “(iii) TIMING.—The amounts required
4 to be deposited under subclause (III) of
5 clause (ii) for the applicable fiscal year
6 shall be made available in accordance with
7 that item during the fiscal year imme-
8 diately following the applicable fiscal year.

9 “(iv) AUTHORIZED USES.—

10 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Subject to
11 subclause (II), each State shall use all
12 amounts received under clause
13 (ii)(III) in accordance with all applica-
14 ble Federal and State laws, only for 1
15 or more of the following purposes:

16 “(aa) Projects and activities
17 for the purposes of coastal pro-
18 tection, including conservation,
19 coastal restoration, hurricane
20 protection, and infrastructure di-
21 rectly affected by coastal wetland
22 losses.

23 “(bb) Mitigation of damage
24 to fish, wildlife, or natural re-

1 sources, including through fish-
2 eries science and research.

3 “(cc) Implementation of a
4 federally approved marine, coast-
5 al, or comprehensive conservation
6 management plan.

7 “(dd) Mitigation of the im-
8 pact of outer Continental Shelf
9 activities through the funding of
10 onshore infrastructure projects,
11 on the condition that the projects
12 are not primarily for entertain-
13 ment purposes.

14 “(ee) Planning assistance
15 and the administrative costs of
16 complying with this section.

17 “(II) LIMITATION.—Of the
18 amounts received by a State under
19 clause (ii)(III), not more than 3 per-
20 cent shall be used for the purposes de-
21 scribed in subclause (I)(ee).

22 “(v) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to
23 clause (vi)(III), amounts made available
24 under clause (ii) shall—

1 “(I) be made available, without
2 further appropriation, in accordance
3 with this paragraph;

4 “(II) remain available until ex-
5 pended; and

6 “(III) be in addition to any
7 amount appropriated under any other
8 Act.

9 “(vi) REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR
10 FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND THEREAFTER.—

11 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Beginning
12 with fiscal year 2023, not later than
13 180 days after the end of each fiscal
14 year, each eligible State that receives
15 amounts under clause (ii)(III) for the
16 applicable fiscal year shall submit to
17 the Secretary a report that describes
18 the use of the amounts by the eligible
19 State during the period covered by the
20 report.

21 “(II) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—On
22 receipt of a report under subclause
23 (I), the Secretary shall make the re-
24 port available to the public on the

1 website of the Department of the In-
2 terior.

3 “(III) LIMITATION.—If an eligi-
4 ble State that receives amounts under
5 clause (ii)(III) for the applicable fiscal
6 year fails to submit the report re-
7 quired under subclause (I) by the
8 deadline specified in that subclause,
9 any amounts that would otherwise be
10 provided to the eligible State under
11 clause (ii)(III) for the succeeding fis-
12 cal year shall be withheld for the suc-
13 ceeding fiscal year until the date on
14 which the report is submitted.

15 “(IV) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—
16 Each report required under subclause
17 (I) shall include, for each project
18 funded in whole or in part using
19 amounts received under clause
20 (ii)(III)—

21 “(aa) the name and descrip-
22 tion of the project;

23 “(bb) the amount received
24 under clause (ii)(III) that is allo-
25 cated to the project; and

1 “(cc) a description of how
2 each project is consistent with
3 the authorized uses under clause
4 (iv)(I).

5 “(V) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing
6 in this clause—

7 “(aa) requires or provides
8 authority for the Secretary to
9 delay, modify, or withhold pay-
10 ment under clause (ii)(III), other
11 than for failure to submit a re-
12 port as required under this
13 clause;

14 “(bb) requires or provides
15 authority for the Secretary to re-
16 view or approve uses of funds re-
17 ported under this clause;

18 “(cc) requires or provides
19 authority for the Secretary to ap-
20 prove individual projects that re-
21 ceive funds reported under this
22 clause;

23 “(dd) requires an eligible
24 State to obtain the approval of,
25 or review by, the Secretary prior

1 to spending funds disbursed
2 under clause (ii)(III);

3 “(ee) requires or provides
4 authority for the Secretary to
5 issue guidance relating to the
6 contents of, or to determine the
7 completeness of, the report re-
8 quired under this clause;

9 “(ff) requires an eligible
10 State to obligate or expend funds
11 by a certain date; or

12 “(gg) requires or provides
13 authority for the Secretary to re-
14 quest an eligible State to return
15 unobligated funds.

16 “(vii) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS.—
17 Amounts disbursed to an eligible State
18 under this subparagraph shall be treated
19 as revenue sharing and not as a Federal
20 award or grant for the purposes of part
21 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regula-
22 tions.”.

1 **SEC. 3. GULF OF MEXICO OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**
2 **REVENUES.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZED USES.**—Section 105(d)(1)(D) of
4 the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43
5 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432) is amended by
6 inserting “, on the condition that the projects are not pri-
7 marily for entertainment purposes” after “infrastructure
8 projects”.

9 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—Section 105(e) of the Gulf of
10 Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331
11 note; Public Law 109–432) is amended, in the matter pre-
12 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “Amounts” and insert-
13 ing “Subject to subsection (g)(3), amounts”.

14 (c) **ELIMINATION OF LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF**
15 **DISTRIBUTED QUALIFIED OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**
16 **REVENUES.**—Section 105(f) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy
17 Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law
18 109–432) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraphs
20 (A) through (C) and inserting the following:

21 “(A) \$500,000,000 for each of fiscal years
22 2016 through 2019; and

23 “(B) \$650,000,000 for each of fiscal years
24 2020 through 2022.”; and

25 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2055” and
26 inserting “2022”.

1 (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 105 of the
2 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C.
3 1331 note; Public Law 109–432) is amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 “(g) REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR
6 2023 AND THEREAFTER.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with fiscal year
8 2023, not later than 180 days after the end of each
9 fiscal year, each Gulf producing State that receives
10 amounts under subsection (a)(2)(A) for the applica-
11 ble fiscal year shall submit to the Secretary a report
12 that describes the use of the amounts by the Gulf
13 producing State during the period covered by the re-
14 port.

15 “(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—On receipt of a
16 report under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
17 make the report available to the public on the
18 website of the Department of the Interior.

19 “(3) LIMITATION.—If a Gulf producing State
20 that receives amounts under subsection (a)(2)(A) for
21 the applicable fiscal year fails to submit the report
22 required under paragraph (1) by the deadline speci-
23 fied in that paragraph, any amounts that would oth-
24 erwise be provided to the Gulf producing State
25 under subsection (a)(2)(A) for the succeeding fiscal

1 year shall be withheld for the succeeding fiscal year
2 until the date on which the report is submitted.

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

7 “(A) the name and description of the
8 project;

9 “(B) the amount received under subsection
10 (a)(2)(A) that is allocated to the project; and

11 “(C) a description of how each project is
12 consistent with the authorized uses under sub-
13 section (d)(1).

14 “(5) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this clause—

15 “(A) requires or provides authority for the
16 Secretary to delay, modify, or withhold payment
17 under subsection (a)(2)(A), other than for fail-
18 ure to submit a report as required under this
19 subsection;

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

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

1 “(D) requires a Gulf producing State to
2 obtain the approval of, or review by, the Sec-
3 retary prior to spending funds disbursed under
4 subsection (a)(2)(A);

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 a Gulf producing State to
10 obligate or expend funds by a certain date; or

11 “(G) requires or provides authority for the
12 Secretary to request a Gulf producing State to
13 return unobligated funds.

14 “(h) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts dis-
15 bursed to a Gulf producing State under this section shall
16 be treated as revenue sharing and not as a Federal award
17 or grant for the purposes of part 200 of title 2, Code of
18 Federal Regulations.”.

19 **SEC. 4. ELIMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEE UNDER THE**
20 **MINERAL LEASING ACT.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 35 of the Mineral Leasing
22 Act (30 U.S.C. 191) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), in the first sentence, by
24 striking “and, subject to the provisions of subsection
25 (b),”;

1 (2) by striking subsection (b);

2 (3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
3 subsections (b) and (c), respectively;

4 (4) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii) of subsection (b) (as
5 so redesignated), by striking “subsection (d)” and
6 inserting “subsection (c)”; and

7 (5) in paragraph (3)(A)(ii) of subsection (c) (as
8 so redesignated), by striking “subsection (c)(2)(B)”
9 and inserting “subsection (b)(2)(B)”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) Section 6(a) of the Mineral Leasing Act for
12 Acquired Lands (30 U.S.C. 355(a)) is amended—

13 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “Sub-
14 ject to the provisions of section 35(b) of the
15 Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 191(b)), all”
16 and inserting “All”; and

17 (B) in the second sentence, by striking “of
18 the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 450; 30
19 U.S.C. 191),” and inserting “of the Mineral
20 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 191)”.

21 (2) Section 20(a) of the Geothermal Steam Act
22 of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1019(a)) is amended, in the sec-
23 ond sentence of the matter preceding paragraph (1),
24 by striking “the provisions of subsection (b) of sec-
25 tion 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.

1 191(b)) and section 5(a)(2) of this Act” and insert-
2 ing “section 5(a)(2)”.

3 (3) Section 205(f) of the Federal Oil and Gas
4 Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C.
5 1735(f)) is amended—

6 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “this
7 Section” and inserting “this section”; and

8 (B) by striking the fourth, fifth, and sixth
9 sentences.