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AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534 OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE + Rep. Holt

At the end of title III add the following new section:

1 SEC. ___. APPLICATION OF ROYALTY TO OIL THAT IS
2 SAVED, REMOVED, SOLD, OR DISCHARGED
3 UNDER OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASES.
4 Section 8(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands
5 Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)) is further amended by adding
6 at the end the following new paragraph:
7 "(10)(A) Any royalty under a lease under this section
8 shall apply to all oil that is saved, removed, sold, or dis-
9 charged, without regard to whether any of the oil is un-
10 avoidably lost or used on, or for the benefit of, the lease.
11 "(B) In this paragraph the term 'discharged' means
12 any emission (other than natural seepage), intentional or
13 unintentional, and includes, but is not limited to, spilling,
14 leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, or dump-
15 ing.".