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# H. R. 4219

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2021

Ms. CHENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. ADJUSTMENTS TO ROYALTY RATES FROM MIN-**  
4 **ERAL LEASING.**

5 (a) COAL LEASING RATES.—Section 7(a) of the Min-  
6 eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 207(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “less than 12½ per centum”  
8 and inserting “more than 12.5 percent”; and

1           (2) by striking “, except the Secretary may de-  
2           termine a lesser amount in the case of coal recovered  
3           by underground mining operations”.

4           (b) OIL AND GAS LEASING RATES.—Section  
5 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
6 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

7           (1) by striking “not less than”; and

8           (2) by inserting “except in a case in which a  
9           different rate is established pursuant to section 31”  
10          after “sold from the lease”.

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