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# H. R. 591

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2023

Mr. BIGGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strategic Production  
5 Response and Implementation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATORY PRODUCTION INCREASE PLAN.**

2 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following new subsection:

5 “(k) PLAN.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except in the case of a se-  
7 vere energy supply interruption described in sub-  
8 section (d), the Secretary may not execute the first  
9 drawdown of petroleum products in the Reserve  
10 after the date of enactment of this subsection,  
11 whether through sale, exchange, or loan, until the  
12 Secretary has developed and implemented a plan to  
13 increase the percentage of Federal lands (including  
14 submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf)  
15 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agri-  
16 culture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of  
17 the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense leased for  
18 oil and gas production by the same percentage as  
19 the percentage of petroleum in the Strategic Petro-  
20 leum Reserve that is to be drawn down in that first  
21 and subsequent drawdowns, subject to the limitation  
22 under paragraph (2).

23 “(2) LIMITATION.—The plan required by para-  
24 graph (1) shall not provide for a total increase in  
25 the percentage of Federal lands described in para-

1 graph (1) leased for oil and gas production in excess  
2 of 10 percent.

3 “(3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall pre-  
4 pare the plan required by paragraph (1) in consulta-  
5 tion with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary  
6 of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense.”.

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