

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1229, AS ORDERED
REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE III—GULF OF MEXICO**
2 **ECONOMIC AND ENVIRON-**
3 **MENTAL RECOVERY FUND**

4 **SEC. 301. GULF OF MEXICO ECONOMIC AND ENVIRON-**
5 **MENTAL RECOVERY FUND.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
7 Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the
8 Gulf of Mexico Economic and Environmental Recovery
9 Fund (in this title referred to as the “Fund”).

10 (b) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—Notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury shall
12 deposit into the Fund amounts equal to not less than 80
13 percent of any amounts collected by the United States
14 under sections 309 and 311 of the Federal Water Pollu-
15 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1319, 1321) as penalties, set-
16 tlements, or fines collected—

17 (1) before, on, or after the date of enactment
18 of this Act in relation to the Gulf oil spill; and

1 (2) in relation to permits issued on or after the
2 date of enactment of this Act under section 11(d) of
3 the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
4 1340(d)) (as amended by this Act).

5 (c) AUTHORIZED USES.—The Fund shall be avail-
6 able, as provided in appropriations Acts, only for activities
7 to address the impact of the Gulf oil spill authorized by
8 an Act of Congress enacted after the date of enactment
9 of this Act.

10 (d) GULF OIL SPILL DEFINED.—In this title, the
11 term “Gulf oil spill” means the oil spill in the Gulf of Mex-
12 ico caused by the mobile offshore drilling unit *Deepwater*
13 *Horizon* that began on April 20, 2010.

