

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1231, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . GULF OF MEXICO ECONOMIC AND ENVIRON-**  
2 **MENTAL RECOVERY FUND.**

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

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

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

16 (2) in relation to permits issued on or after the  
17 date of enactment of this Act under section 11(d) of  
18 the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
19 1340(d)) (as amended by this Act).

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

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

