AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2018, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 6. GULF OF MEXICO ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY.

(a) Use of Penalty Amounts.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not less than 80 percent of amounts collected by the United States under sections 309 and 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1319, 1321) as penalties, settlements, or fines collected before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act in relation to the Gulf oil spill shall be made available, as provided in appropriations Acts, only for activities to address the impact of the Gulf oil spill. Such activities shall be specified in an Act of Congress enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) Gulf Oil Spill Defined.—In this section, the term “Gulf oil spill” means the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico caused by the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon that began on April 20, 2010.