

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF THE COMMERCE, JUSTICE,
SCIENCE; ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT; AND
INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
2026**

OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

**RESUMPTION OF SHUT-IN PACIFIC OCS PRODUCTION TO
INCREASE FEDERAL REVENUES**

SEC. ____.

(a) DEFINITION OF SHUT-IN PACIFIC OCS FACILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term “Shut-in Pacific OCS Facility” means an oil or gas facility, including platforms, pipelines, and associated facilities, installed in Federal waters on the outer Continental Shelf that was temporarily out-of-service on April 1, 2025, but that is not decommissioned as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) EXCLUSION.—In this section, the term “Shut-in Pacific OCS Facility” does not include an oil or gas facility, including any platform, pipeline, and associated facility, that is in the process of decommissioning as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) REVENUE-GENERATING COMPLIANCE.—To ensure timely resumption of Federal revenue collections, Development and Production Plans approved by the United States Department of the Interior, including the Minerals Management Service, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, or the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement regarding the continued operation, maintenance, or restart of a Shut-in Pacific OCS Facility shall be deemed

sufficient under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.).

(2) REQUIRED ACTION TO RESTORE

PRODUCTION.—The Secretary of the Interior shall, as necessary to maximize Federal receipts, take such steps as may be required to facilitate and expedite the safe resumption of oil and gas production from Shut-in Pacific OCS Facilities as soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) REVENUE ALLOCATION.—Beginning in fiscal year 2026, all royalties collected from oil and gas production at Shut-in Pacific OCS Facilities shall be deposited in the Treasury in the same manner as other OCS receipts, subject to section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(g)) and any other applicable revenue-sharing provisions.