

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. GUTHRIE OF KENTUCKY

At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3__ . PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT**
2 **FORT KNOX.**

3 (a) PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT
4 FORT KNOX.—Chapter 449 of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 section:

7 **“§ 4782. Natural gas: production, treatment, manage-**
8 **ment, and use at Fort Knox, Kentucky**

9 “(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of the Army
10 may provide for the production, treatment, management,
11 and use of natural gas located under Fort Knox, Ken-
12 tucky, without regard to section 3 of the Mineral Leasing
13 Act for Acquired Lands (30 U.S.C. 352).

14 “(2) The Secretary is authorized to enter into a con-
15 tract with an appropriate entity to carry out paragraph
16 (1).

17 “(b) LIMITATION ON USES.—Any natural gas pro-
18 duced under subsection (a) may be used only to support

1 activities and operations at Fort Knox and may not be
2 sold for use elsewhere.

3 “(c) OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES.—The Secretary of
4 the Army may take ownership of any gas production and
5 treatment equipment and facilities and associated infra-
6 structure from an entity with which the Secretary has en-
7 tered into a contract under subsection (a) in accordance
8 with the terms of the contract.

9 “(d) APPLICABILITY.—The authority of the Sec-
10 retary of the Army under this section is effective as of
11 August 2, 2007.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
13 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
14 at the end the following new item:

“4782. Natural gas: production, treatment, management, and use at Fort Knox,
Kentucky.”.

