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OFFERED BY MR. GUTHRIE OF KENTUCKY

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

SEC. 3. PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT FORT KNOX.

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

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

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

“(2) The Secretary is authorized to enter into a contract with an appropriate entity to carry out paragraph (1).

“(b) LIMITATION ON USES.—Any natural gas produced under subsection (a) may be used only to support
activities and operations at Fort Knox and may not be
sold for use elsewhere.

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

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

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

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