

1 U.S.C. 3321 note) is amended by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(F) Information regarding incarcerated
4 individuals maintained by the Commissioner of
5 Social Security under sections 202(x) and
6 1611(e) of the Social Security Act.”.

7 **TITLE III—NATURAL**
8 **RESOURCES**

9 **SEC. 301. ULTRA-DEEPWATER AND UNCONVENTIONAL NAT-**
10 **URAL GAS AND OTHER PETROLEUM RE-**
11 **SOURCES.**

12 (a) **REPEAL.**—Subtitle J of title IX of the Energy
13 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16371 et seq.) is repealed.

14 (b) **RESCISSION.**—Any unobligated funds appro-
15 priated for carrying out the subtitle repealed by subsection
16 (a) are rescinded.

17 **SEC. 302. AMENDMENT TO THE MINERAL LEASING ACT.**

18 Section 35(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
19 191(b)) is amended to read as follows—

20 “(b) **DEDUCTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**—In
21 determining the amount of payments to the States under
22 this section, beginning in fiscal year 2014 and for each
23 year thereafter, the amount of such payments shall be re-
24 duced by 2 percent for any administrative or other costs
25 incurred by the United States in carrying out the program

1 authorized by this Act, and the amount of such reduction
2 shall be deposited to miscellaneous receipts of the Treas-
3 ury.”.

4 **SEC. 303. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO.**

5 The Agreement between the United States of Amer-
6 ica and the United Mexican States Concerning
7 Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of
8 Mexico, signed at Los Cabos, February 20, 2012, is here-
9 by approved.

10 **SEC. 304. AMENDMENT TO THE OUTER CONTINENTAL**
11 **SHELF LANDS ACT.**

12 The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
13 1331 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing:

15 **“SEC. 32. TRANSBOUNDARY HYDROCARBON AGREEMENTS.**

16 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—After the date of enactment
17 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, the Secretary may
18 implement the terms of any transboundary hydrocarbon
19 agreement for the management of transboundary hydro-
20 carbon reservoirs entered into by the President and ap-
21 proved by Congress. In implementing such an agreement,
22 the Secretary shall protect the interests of the United
23 States to promote domestic job creation and ensure the
24 expeditious and orderly development and conservation of
25 domestic mineral resources in accordance with all applica-

1 ble United States laws governing the exploration, develop-
2 ment, and production of hydrocarbon resources on the
3 Outer Continental Shelf.

4 “(b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No later than 180 days
6 after all parties to a transboundary hydrocarbon
7 agreement have agreed to its terms, a transboundary
8 hydrocarbon agreement that does not constitute a
9 treaty in the judgment of the President shall be sub-
10 mitted by the Secretary to—

11 “(A) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives;

13 “(B) the Majority Leader of the Senate;

14 “(C) the Chair of the Committee on Nat-
15 ural Resources of the House of Representatives;
16 and

17 “(D) the Chair of the Committee on En-
18 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

19 “(2) CONTENTS OF SUBMISSION.—The submis-
20 sion shall include—

21 “(A) any amendments to this Act or other
22 Federal law necessary to implement the agree-
23 ment;

24 “(B) an analysis of the economic impacts
25 such agreement and any amendments neces-

1 sitated by the agreement will have on domestic
2 exploration, development, and production of hy-
3 drocarbon resources on the Outer Continental
4 Shelf; and

5 “(C) a detailed description of any regula-
6 tions expected to be issued by the Secretary to
7 implement the agreement.

8 “(c) IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC
9 TRANSBOUNDARY AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO.—The Sec-
10 retary may take actions as necessary to implement the
11 terms of the Agreement between the United States of
12 America and the United Mexican States Concerning
13 Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of
14 Mexico, signed at Los Cabos, February 20, 2012, includ-
15 ing—

16 “(1) approving unitization agreements and re-
17 lated arrangements for the exploration, development,
18 or production of oil and natural gas from
19 transboundary reservoirs or geological structures;

20 “(2) making available, in the limited manner
21 necessary under the agreement and subject to the
22 protections of confidentiality provided by the agree-
23 ment, information relating to the exploration, devel-
24 opment, and production of oil and natural gas from
25 a transboundary reservoir or geological structure

1 that may be considered confidential, privileged, or
2 proprietary information under law;

3 “(3) taking actions consistent with an expert
4 determination under the agreement; and

5 “(4) ensuring only appropriate inspection staff
6 at the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforce-
7 ment or other Federal agency personnel designated
8 by the Bureau, the operator, or the lessee have au-
9 thority to stop work on any installation or other de-
10 vice or vessel permanently or temporarily attached to
11 the seabed of the United States that may be erected
12 thereon for the purpose of resource exploration, de-
13 velopment or production activities as approved by
14 the Secretary.

15 “(d) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—Nothing in this section
16 shall be construed—

17 “(1) to authorize the Secretary to participate in
18 any negotiations, conferences, or consultations with
19 Cuba regarding exploration, development, or produc-
20 tion of hydrocarbon resources in the Gulf of Mexico
21 along the United States maritime border with Cuba
22 or the area known by the Department of the Interior
23 as the ‘Eastern Gap’; or

24 “(2) as affecting the sovereign rights and the
25 jurisdiction that the United States has under inter-

1 national law over the Outer Continental Shelf that
2 appertains to it.”.

3 **SEC. 305. FEDERAL OIL AND GAS ROYALTY PREPAYMENT**
4 **CAP.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 111(i) of the Federal Oil
6 and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C.
7 1721(i)) is amended by striking “(i) Upon” and all that
8 follows through “For purposes” and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(i) **LIMITATION ON INTEREST.**—

11 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Interest shall not be paid
12 on any excessive overpayment.

13 “(2) **EXCESSIVE OVERPAYMENT DEFINED.**—
14 For purposes”.

15 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
16 subsection (a) shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

17 **SEC. 306. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE.**

18 (a) **REPEAL OF AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE IN-KIND**
19 **ROYALTY CRUDE OIL.**—Section 160(a) of the Energy Pol-
20 icy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6240(a)) is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 “(a) The Secretary may acquire, place in storage,
23 transport, or exchange petroleum products acquired by
24 purchase or exchange.”.