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Alaska Adjacent Zone Safe Oil Transport and Revenue Sharing Act

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**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Energy
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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 26, 2011)
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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

## Committee Activity

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## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 26, 2011)

Alaska Adjacent Zone Safe Oil Transport and Revenue Sharing Act - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) require oil produced from federal leases in certain Arctic waters, except in preproduction phases (including explorations), to be transported by pipeline to onshore facilities; and (2) provide for, and issue appropriate permits for, the transportation of oil from such leases in preproduction phases (including exploration) by means other than pipeline.

Requires that the state of Alaska receive 37.5% of: (1) any bonus bid paid for leasing rights for any area in the Alaska Adjacent Zone; and (2) specified post-leasing revenues including lease rental payments and lease royalty payments, as well as royalty proceeds from a sale of royalties taken in kind.

Sets forth an allocation scheme under which the Secretary of the Interior is directed to pay: (1) 20% of any allocable state share directly to coastal political subdivisions, (2) 33% of any allocable state share to certain Regional Corporations, and (3) 7% of any allocable state share directly to Indian tribes.

Instructs the Secretary to distribute 6.25% of certain federal royalty revenues into: (1) a specified land and water conservation fund to provide financial assistance to states, and (2) direct federal deficit reduction.

## Actions Timeline

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