

HR 3859

Oil and Gas Leasing Inflation Adjustment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jan 15, 2014)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2014)

Oil and Gas Leasing Inflation Adjustment Act - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to increase from \$2 per acre to \$4 per acre the national minimum acceptable bid for oil and gas leases.

Increases from \$2 per acre to \$5 per acre the minimum acceptable bid for a tar sand lease.

Increases the annual rental of a lease from \$1.50 per acre to \$3 per acre for the first through the fifth year of the lease.

Increases the annual lease rental from \$2 per acre to \$4 per acre for each year after such fifth year.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to make a cost-of-living adjustment of such dollar amounts at least once every four years and to publish each one in the Federal Register.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 13, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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