

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7872

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2026

Ms. HAGEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. BONUS PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN COAL LEASES**  
4               **ISSUED UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT.**

5       Section 2(a) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
6       201(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7       “(6) The bonus payments for a lease issued under  
8       this subsection under a system of deferred bonus payment

- 1 shall be payable in 10 equal annual installments, the first
- 2 of which shall be submitted with the bid for such lease.”.

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