

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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.”.