

and sulfur in and under and that may be produced from lands or mineral interests owned or which hereafter be acquired by the United States.

SEC. 3. CONSERVATION LAWS APPLICABLE TO LANDS AND MINERAL INTERESTS OF UNITED STATES.—The laws of the several States providing for the conservation of natural resources so as to prevent the physical and economic waste thereof, as well as providing for the protection of correlative rights of all parties having an interest in the natural resources to which the laws are applicable and all valid regulations issued pursuant to such laws by regularly constituted governmental agencies charged with the administration thereof shall apply, without discrimination, to the exploration and development upon and the production of such natural resources from lands, including mineral interests, of the United States and lands which it holds as trustee situated within the boundaries of each State, as well as the subsoil and seabed of the Outer Continental Shelf which would be within the area of the State adjacent thereto if its boundaries were extended seaward to the outer margin of the Outer Continental Shelf or any lands extending beyond such margin owned or claimed by the United States and the conservation or other agencies of each such State charged with the administration of such laws shall have the jurisdiction, right, and power and authority to administer and enforce all such laws and regulations as to the lands and mineral interests of the United States and lands which it holds as trustee the same as they are administered and enforced with respect to other lands within the respective States.

SEC. 4. Subsections (a) (3) and (b) of section 4 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act covering "Laws Applicable to Outer Continental Shelf" approved August 7, 1953 (43 U.S.C. 1333), is amended as follows:

Subsection (a) (3) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) (3) The provisions of this section for adoption of State law as the law of the United States shall never be interpreted as a basis for claiming any interest in the seabed and subsoil of the Outer Continental Shelf, or the property and natural resources thereof or the revenues therefrom, except as provided in section 9 of this Act."

Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The United States district courts shall have original jurisdiction of cases and controversies arising out of or in connection with any operations conducted on the Outer Continental Shelf for the purpose of exploring for, developing, removing, or transporting by pipeline the natural resources, or involving rights to the natural resources of the subsoil and seabed of the Outer Continental Shelf, and proceedings with respect to any such case or controversy may be instituted in the judicial district in which any defendant resides or may be found, or in the judicial district of the adjacent State nearest the place where the cause of action arose: *Provided, however,* That as to the enforcement of applicable State laws and regulations relating to the conservation of natural resources which may be produced from the Outer Continental Shelf lands the State courts of the States adjacent to such lands shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States district courts."

SEC. 5. Section 9 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act approved August 7, 1953 (43 U.S.C. 1338), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.—All rentals, royalties, and other sums paid to the Secretary or the Secretary of the Navy under any lease on the Outer Continental Shelf for the period from June 5, 1950, to the effective date hereof shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to miscellaneous receipts and after the effective date hereof all of said moneys shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and 37½ per centum thereof shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, as soon as practicable after December 31 and June 30 of each year, to the State adjacent to the Outer Continental Shelf lands on account of which said moneys were received, to be used by such State for the construction and maintenance of public roads or for the support of public schools or other public educational institutions, as the legislature of the State may direct; and the balance of 62½ per centum of all such proceeds shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, as soon as practicable after December 31 and June 30 of each year, to the fifty States in the proportion that the population of each State bears to the aggregate population of all the States and for the purpose of making such distribution, the census of each State shall be based upon an estimate certified by the Bureau of Census to the Secretary of the Treasury prior to making each distribution. All moneys so distributed to the respective States shall be used for the support of public schools or other public