

By: Representatives Franks,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
2 STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO REPEAL SECTION 6034(A) OF THE
3 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2005.

4 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of this
5 state and the economic development of this state that the federal
6 government purchase from Mississippi all oil, gas and other
7 mineral rights in, on and under state marine waters and tidelands
8 and all waters and submerged lands twelve (12) nautical miles
9 south of a line drawn from the southernmost land of Cat Island to
10 the southernmost land of Ship Island, to the southernmost land of
11 Horn Island, to the southernmost land of Petit Bois Island and
12 extending east and west to the state borders with Alabama and
13 Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, depositing the purchase money of such oil, gas and
15 other mineral rights into the Mississippi Education Trust Fund,
16 which was created in Section 206A of the Mississippi Constitution,
17 would benefit the children of this great state; and

18 WHEREAS, prohibiting all seismographic testing and all
19 leasing and extracting of oil, gas and other minerals in, on and
20 under state marine waters and tidelands and all waters and
21 submerged lands twelve (12) nautical miles south of a line drawn
22 from the southernmost land of cat island to the southernmost land
23 of ship island, to the southernmost land of Horn Island, to the
24 southernmost land of Petit Bois Island and extending east and west
25 to the state borders with Alabama and Louisiana would benefit the
26 citizens of this state; and

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
29 THEREIN, That we request the United States Congress to enact
30 legislation to repeal Section 6034(A) of the Emergency
31 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2005.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request the United States
33 Congress to repeal Section 6034(A) of the Emergency Supplemental
34 Appropriations Act of 2005, authorize and appropriate funds for
35 purchase from the State of Mississippi all oil, gas and other
36 mineral rights in, on and under state marine waters and tidelands
37 and all waters and submerged lands twelve (12) nautical miles
38 south of a line drawn from the southernmost land of Cat Island to
39 the southernmost land of Ship island, to the southernmost land of
40 Horn Island, to the southernmost land of Petit Bois Island and
41 extending east and west to the state borders with Alabama and
42 Louisiana, adopt a new law to prohibit all seismographic testing
43 and all leasing and extracting of oil, gas and other minerals in,
44 on and under state marine waters and tidelands and all waters and
45 submerged lands twelve (12) nautical miles south of a line drawn
46 from the southernmost land of Cat Island to the southernmost land
47 of Ship Island, to the southernmost land of Horn Island, to the
48 southernmost land of Petit Bois Island and extending east and west
49 to the state borders with Alabama and Louisiana.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the intent of the
51 Legislature that the money paid by the United States government to
52 the State of Mississippi for the purchase of oil, gas and other
53 mineral rights in, on and under state waters and tidelands shall
54 be deposited to the Mississippi Education Trust Fund created by
55 Section 206A of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57 furnished to any member of the United States Congress, any citizen
58 of the State of Mississippi and to the Capitol Press Corps.