Domenici-Landrieu Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006

This legislation opens 8.3 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico to new oil and natural gas production, creating a federal-state partnership by sharing 37.5 % of the new federal royalty revenues with the host states of Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama. The funds received from this production are dedicated to coastal wetlands restoration, hurricane protection and levees and flood control projects.

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