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# H. R. 5901

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUTHRIE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT**  
4 **FORT KNOX.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 449 of title 10, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing new section:

1 **“§ 4781. Natural gas: production, treatment, manage-**  
2 **ment, and use at Fort Knox, Kentucky**

3 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—(1) The Secretary of the Army  
4 may provide for the production, treatment, management,  
5 and use of natural gas located under Fort Knox, Ken-  
6 tucky, without regard to section 3 of the Mineral Leasing  
7 Act for Acquired Lands (30 U.S.C. 352).

8 “(2) The Secretary is authorized to enter into a con-  
9 tract with an appropriate entity to carry out paragraph  
10 (1).

11 “(b) **LIMITATION ON USES.**—Any natural gas pro-  
12 duced under subsection (a) may be used only to support  
13 activities and operations at Fort Knox and may not be  
14 sold for use elsewhere.

15 “(c) **OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES.**—The Secretary of  
16 the Army may take ownership of any gas production and  
17 treatment equipment and facilities and associated infra-  
18 structure from an entity with which the Secretary has en-  
19 tered into a contract under subsection (a) in accordance  
20 with the terms of the contract.

21 “(d) **APPLICABILITY.**—The authority of the Sec-  
22 retary of the Army under this section is effective as of  
23 August 2, 2007.”.

24 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
25 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
26 at the end the following new item:

“4781. Natural gas: production, treatment, management, and use at Fort Knox,  
Kentucky.”

