

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5538, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to authorize, permit, or conduct geologi-
3 cal or geophysical activities (as those terms are used in
4 the final programmatic environmental impact statement of
5 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled “Atlan-
6 tic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities,
7 Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning Areas” and
8 completed February 2014) in support of oil, gas, or meth-
9 ane hydrate exploration and development in any area lo-
10 cated in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic,
11 or Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning
12 Area.

