

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5538, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FLEMING OF LOUISIANA**

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 by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Manage-
3 ment to finalize, implement, or enforce any update to the
4 financial assurance requirements under section 556.53 of
5 title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, for oil and natural
6 gas development on the Outer Continental Shelf that is
7 not promulgated in accordance with the requirements that
8 apply under chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, (pop-
9 ularly known as the Administrative Procedures Act) to the
10 issuance or promulgation of regulations, including require-
11 ments for the provision of notice and public comment.

