

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 2231
OFFERED BY MR. RUNYAN OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 6, line 8, strike “In preparing” and insert the following:

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), in
2 preparing

Page 6, after line 13, insert the following:

3 (2) PROHIBITION ON LEASING OFF THE COAST
4 OF NEW JERSEY.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
6 other provision of this section, the Secretary
7 shall not make available for leasing under an oil
8 and gas leasing program under this section any
9 area of the outer Continental Shelf within the
10 offshore administrative boundaries of the State
11 of New Jersey, if the Governor of New Jersey
12 certifies to the Secretary that the voters of that
13 State disapproved lease sales for the period of
14 that program for that area in a referendum
15 conducted in accordance with the laws of the
16 State.

1 (B) LIMITATION.—A certification of a
2 Governor and a referendum referred to sub-
3 paragraph (A) shall apply for purposes of this
4 subparagraph only with respect to one 5-year
5 oil and gas leasing program under this section.

6 (C) OFFSHORE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUND-
7 ARIES DEFINED.—In this paragraph the term
8 “offshore administrative boundaries” means the
9 boundaries depicted with respect to New Jersey
10 on the Bureau of Ocean Energy, Management,
11 and Enforcement map entitled “Atlantic NAD
12 83 Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Ad-
13 ministrative boundaries”, dated January 2010.

