

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA

At the end of title VII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 702. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 This Act shall take effect on the date on which the
3 Secretary (as that term is defined in section 3 of the En-
4 dangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1532)) certifies
5 that, notwithstanding the March 31, 2026, decision and
6 order of the Endangered Species Committee established
7 by section 7(e)(1) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1536(e)(1)) de-
8 scribed in the Notice titled “Endangered Species Com-
9 mittee” (91 Fed. Reg. 16966; April 3, 2026) or any other
10 waiver for or exemption from the application of the re-
11 quirements of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) issued
12 or otherwise granted for the offshore oil and gas program
13 before the date of the enactment of this Act, all offshore
14 oil and gas operators agree to take reasonable measures
15 to prevent the extinction of species of whales, sea turtles,
16 corals, and manatees in the Gulf of Mexico.

