

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-31**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND**

Page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON OFFSHORE LEASING IN DENOTED**  
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AREAS.**

3 Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
4 (43 U.S.C. 1344), as amended by section 2, is amended  
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(j) PROHIBITION ON OFFSHORE LEASING IN DE-  
7 NOTED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AREAS.—The Sec-  
8 retary may not conduct oil and gas lease sales in an area  
9 in which the Secretary of Defense determines that such  
10 sales are not in the interest of national security.”.

Page 2, line 1, strike “3” and insert “4”.

Page 5, line 16, strike “4” and insert “5”.

