

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA**

At the end of section 20107, insert the following:

1           (e) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING ON THE  
2 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC  
3 PLANNING AREA, THE STRAITS OF FLORIDA PLANNING  
4 AREA, OR IN ANY AREA OF THE EASTERN GULF OF MEX-  
5 ICO.—Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
6 (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8           “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN  
9 CERTAIN AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—  
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any  
11 other law, the Secretary of the Interior shall not issue a  
12 lease for the exploration, development, or production of  
13 oil or natural gas in any tract located in the South Atlan-  
14 tic Planning Area, the Straits of Florida Planning Area,  
15 or in any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is re-  
16 ferred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy  
17 Security Act of 2006.”.

