

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3___.** **PROHIBITION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS**
2 **PRELEASING, LEASING, AND RELATED AC-**
3 **TIVITIES IN CERTAIN AREAS OFF THE COAST**
4 **OF FLORIDA.**

5 Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
6 (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(i) **PROHIBITION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS**
9 **PRELEASING, LEASING, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN**
10 **CERTAIN AREAS OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA.—**

11 “(1) **PROHIBITION.—**Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of this section or any other law, the Sec-
13 retary may not offer for oil and gas leasing or
14 preleasing or any related activity, any tract located
15 in—

16 “(A) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mex-
17 ico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the
18 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006;

1 “(B) the portion of the South Atlantic
2 Planning Area south of 30 degrees 43 minutes
3 North Latitude; or

4 “(C) the Straits of Florida Planning Area.

5 “(2) LIMITATION ON EFFECT.—Nothing in this
6 subsection affects any right under any lease issued
7 under this Act before the date of enactment of this
8 subsection.”.

