

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

At the end of title LV, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON 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 ON 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,
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.”.

