

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

At the end of section 20107, insert the following:

1 (e) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN CER-
2 TAIN AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—Sec-
3 tion 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
4 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(r) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN
7 CERTAIN AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—
8 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section or
9 any other law, the Secretary of the Interior shall not issue
10 a lease for the exploration, development, or production of
11 oil or natural gas in any tract located off the coast of Vir-
12 ginia.”.

