

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 116-18**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CUNNINGHAM OF SOUTH**  
**CAROLINA**

At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used—

3           (1) to conduct or authorize any person to con-  
4 duct geological or geophysical exploration for oil or  
5 gas, pursuant to section 11(a) of the Outer Conti-  
6 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1340(a)), in any  
7 area located in the Atlantic Region Outer Conti-  
8 nental Shelf Planning Areas, as such planning areas  
9 are defined in the 2017-2022 Outer Continental  
10 Shelf Oil and Gas Proposed Final Program de-  
11 scribed in the notice entitled “Notice of Availability  
12 of the 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and  
13 Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program,” published by  
14 the Department of the Interior in the Federal Reg-  
15 ister on November 23, 2018 (81 Fed. Reg. 84,612);  
16 or

1           (2) to prepare or supplement an Environmental  
2           Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment,  
3           pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act  
4           of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.), and its associ-  
5           ated regulations, for any such exploration.

