AMENDMENT TO DIVISION E OF RULES

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OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

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

SEC. 440. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the Secretary shall expend funds to issue a final National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program by July 1, 2023 and pursuant to section 18(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344(a)) that—

(1) schedules no fewer than two annual region-wide lease sales in the areas of the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf not under moratorium or otherwise unavailable for leasing; and

(2) ensures sufficient offerings are made available to satisfy projected demand for oil and gas resources, as projected by the Energy Information Administration, for the period in which the leasing program is in effect.