

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

1 SEC. 440. The Secretary of the Interior shall author-
2 ize geological and geophysical surveys related to oil and
3 gas activities on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental
4 Shelf, except within areas subject to existing oil and gas
5 leasing moratoria. Such authorizations shall comply with
6 the mitigation and monitoring measures described in sub-
7 sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (g) of section 217.184
8 and section 217.185 of title 50, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions, as applicable to survey type, in effect on January
10 1, 2022. Geological and geophysical surveys authorized
11 pursuant to this section are deemed to be in full compli-
12 ance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C.
13 1361 et seq.) and the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.
14 1531 et seq.), and their implementing regulations.

