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

SEC. 440. The Secretary of the Interior shall authorize geological and geophysical surveys related to oil and gas activities on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf, except within areas subject to existing oil and gas leasing moratoria. Such authorizations shall comply with the mitigation and monitoring measures described in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (g) of section 217.184 and section 217.185 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, as applicable to survey type, in effect on January 1, 2022. Geological and geophysical surveys authorized pursuant to this section are deemed to be in full compliance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and their implementing regulations.