

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1231, AS REPORTED

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Page 4, line 19, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period, and after line 19 insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(7) GEORGES BANK.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
3 not, in any oil and gas leasing program under
4 this section, make available for leasing any area
5 of the outer Continental Shelf in the fishing
6 grounds known as Georges Bank.

7 “(B) IDENTIFICATION.—The Secretary of
8 the Interior, after publication of public notice
9 and an opportunity for public comment, shall
10 identify the specific coordinates that delineate
11 Georges Bank for the purposes of subparagraph
12 (A).”.

