

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MS. ROSS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of section 20107, insert the following:

1           (e) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING ON THE  
2 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF IN THE MID-ATLANTIC  
3 PLANNING AREA.—Section 8 of the Outer Continental  
4 Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding  
5 at the end the following:

6           “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN  
7 CERTAIN AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—  
8 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section or  
9 any other law, the Secretary of the Interior shall not issue  
10 a lease for the exploration, development, or production of  
11 oil or natural gas in any tract located in the Mid-Atlantic  
12 Planning Area.”.

