

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

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OFFERED BY MS. ROSS OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of title XI of division H, add the following:

1 SEC. 71104. LEASING ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.

2 (a) LEASING AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the
3 Interior is authorized to grant leases pursuant to section
4 8(p)(1)(C) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
5 U.S.C. 1337(p)(1)(C)) in the areas withdrawn by the
6 Presidential Memorandum entitled “Memorandum on the
7 Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United States Outer
8 Continental Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued Sep-
9 tember 8, 2020) and the Presidential Memorandum enti-
10 tled “Presidential Determination on the Withdrawal of
11 Certain Areas of the United States Outer Continental
12 Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued September 25,
13 2020).

14 (b) WITHDRAWALS.—Any Presidential withdrawal of
15 an area of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing under
16 section 12(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
17 (43 U.S.C. 1341(a)) issued after the date of enactment
18 of this section shall apply only to leasing authorized under

1 subsections (a) and (i) of section 8 of the Outer Conti-
2 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a) and 1337(i)),
3 unless otherwise specified.

