

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. RUNYAN OF NEW JERSEY**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON LEASING OFFSHORE NEW JER-**

2 **SEY.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall not  
5 make available for leasing under this Act or pursuant to  
6 the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas  
7 Leasing Program (2012–2017) any area of the outer Con-  
8 tinental Shelf within the offshore administrative bound-  
9 aries of the State of New Jersey, if the Governor of New  
10 Jersey certifies to the Secretary that the voters of that  
11 State disapproved lease sales for the period of that pro-  
12 gram for that area in a referendum conducted in accord-  
13 ance with the laws of the State.

14 (b) LIMITATION ON CERTIFICATION AND REF-  
15 ERENDUM.—A certification and referendum referred to in  
16 subsection (a) shall apply only for purposes of this section.

17 (c) OFFSHORE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES DE-  
18 FINED.—In this section the term “offshore administrative  
19 boundaries” means the boundaries depicted with respect

1 to New Jersey on the Bureau of Ocean Energy, Manage-  
2 ment, and Enforcement map entitled “Atlantic NAD 83  
3 Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Administrative  
4 boundaries”, dated January 2010.

