AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-29

OFFERED BY MR. RUNYAN OF NEW JERSEY

Add at the end the following:

SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON LEASING OFFSHORE NEW JERSEY.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall not make available for leasing under this Act or pursuant to the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012–2017) any area of the outer Continental Shelf within the offshore administrative boundaries of the State of New Jersey, if the Governor of New Jersey certifies to the Secretary that the voters of that State disapproved lease sales for the period of that program for that area in a referendum conducted in accordance with the laws of the State.

(b) LIMITATION ON CERTIFICATION AND REFERENDUM.—A certification and referendum referred to in subsection (a) shall apply only for purposes of this section.

(c) OFFSHORE ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES DEFINED.—In this section the term “offshore administrative boundaries” means the boundaries depicted with respect