

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-81**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used—

3           (1) to research, investigate, or study offshore  
4 drilling or authorize, permit, or conduct geophysical  
5 activities (as those terms are used in the final pro-  
6 grammatic environmental impact statement of the  
7 Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled “At-  
8 lantic OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Ac-  
9 tivities, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Planning  
10 Areas” and dated February 2014) in support of oil,  
11 gas, or methane hydrate exploration in any area—

12           (A) located in the North Atlantic, Mid-At-  
13 lantic, South Atlantic, or Straits of Florida  
14 Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area; or

15           (B) described in section 104(a) of the Gulf  
16 of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43  
17 U.S.C. 1331 note);

1           (2) for the preleasing, leasing, development, or  
2           production of oil and gas for any area located in the  
3           North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or  
4           Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf Planning  
5           Area; or

6           (3) for the leasing of oil and gas in any area  
7           described in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico  
8           Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note).

