

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY

After section 20114, add the following:

1 **SEC. 20115. GAO REPORT ON WIND ENERGY IMPACTS.**

2 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
3 publish a report on all potential adverse effects of wind
4 energy development in the North Atlantic Planning Area
5 (as described in the 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf
6 Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program (November
7 2016)), including associated infrastructure and vessel
8 traffic, on—

9 (1) maritime safety, including the operation of
10 radar systems;

11 (2) economic impacts related to commercial
12 fishing activities; and

13 (3) marine environment and ecology, including
14 species listed as endangered or threatened under the
15 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et
16 seq.) or designated as depleted under the Marine
17 Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et
18 seq.) in the North Atlantic Planning Area.

