AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–41

OFFERED BY MR. VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY

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

PROHIBITION ON OFFSHORE WIND PROJECTS WITHIN CERTAIN PLANNING AREAS SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by

4 this Act may be used to issue a permit or other required 5 approval for the construction or operation of an offshore wind project located within the North Atlantic Planning 6 Area or the Mid-Atlantic Planning Area unless the Direc-7 8 tor of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management includes 9 in associated environmental documents prepared pursuant 10 to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42) 11 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) the effect of the project on the elec-12 tric utility rate of residents and businesses that are anticipated to use the electricity produced by the project. 13

Χ