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# H. R. 1362

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2023

Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Saving America’s En-  
5 ergy Future Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MORATORIUM OF NEW OIL AND**  
2 **GAS LEASES ON CERTAIN FEDERAL LANDS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, the Secretary concerned may not issue a mora-  
5 torium on issuing new oil and gas leases and drill permits,  
6 nor renewals of such permits, on Federal lands under such  
7 Secretary’s jurisdiction.

8 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Sec-  
9 retary concerned” means—

10 (1) the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to  
11 National Forest System lands; and

12 (2) the Secretary of the Interior, with respect  
13 to public lands administered by such Secretary.

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