

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5287

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2010

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “East Coast and Gulf
5 Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING ON ATLAN-**
2 **TIC OCEAN AND GULF OF MEXICO OCS.**

3 Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
4 (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN
7 CERTAIN AREAS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 this section or any other law, the Secretary of the Interior
9 shall not issue a lease for the exploration, development,
10 or production of oil or natural gas in any area on the outer
11 Continental Shelf of the Atlantic Ocean or Gulf of Mex-
12 ico.”.

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