

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4797

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 1998

Mr. Goss introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “OCS Environmental
5 Consistency Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT STATE HAVE ENVIRON-**
2 **MENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT TO REVIEW**
3 **PLAN FOR EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, OR**
4 **PRODUCTION IN THE COASTAL ZONE OF THE**
5 **STATE.**

6 Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management
7 Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)(B)) is amended by
8 adding at the end the following:

9 “(C) For purposes of subparagraph (B), a State shall
10 not be considered to have received all necessary data and
11 information with respect to a plan for exploration, develop-
12 ment, or production, before the date the State has received
13 a copy of an environmental impact statement under sec-
14 tion 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act
15 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) that applies to that explo-
16 ration, development, or production.”.

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