

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1205

To prohibit oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 1999

Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. KIND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

To prohibit oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes.

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. PROHIBITION.**

4       After the enactment of this Act no person may com-  
5       mence any drilling activity (including any slant or direc-  
6       tional drilling) to extract oil or gas from lands beneath  
7       waters under the jurisdiction of the United States in any  
8       of the Great Lakes. The Attorney General of the United  
9       States may bring an action in the appropriate United  
10      States district court to enforce the prohibition contained

1 in this section. As used in this Act, the term “Great  
2 Lakes” has the same meaning as provided by section 2  
3 of the Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 931;  
4 70 Stat. 242).

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