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H. R. 1372

To prohibit the Department of the Interior from expending any funds for
a mid-Atlantic coast offshore oil and gas lease sale.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1999

Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr.
ROTHMAN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GEJDENSON) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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lease sale.

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 OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR**
4 **MID-ATLANTIC OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE.**

5 The Secretary of the Interior shall not expend any
6 funds for the preparation of, or conduct of, preleasing and
7 leasing activities (including calls for information, tract se-
8 lection, notices of sale, receipt of bids, and award of
9 leases) with respect to an oil and gas lease sale on any

- 1 lands of the outer Continental Shelf between the seaward
- 2 boundary between the States of Connecticut and Rhode
- 3 Island and the seaward boundary between the States of
- 4 North Carolina and South Carolina.

