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# H. R. 4958

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Mr. JOHN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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 “Energy Independence  
5       for a Strong America Act of 2004”.

6       **SEC. 2. LEASE SALE REQUIRED.**

7       The Secretary of the Interior shall, as soon as prac-  
8       ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act and

1 under section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
2 (43 U.S.C. 1337), conduct a sale of oil and gas leases on  
3 all submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf in the  
4 Eastern Gulf of Mexico that—

5 (1) are depicted as “Leased or Deferred—Not  
6 Offered” on the Minerals Management Service docu-  
7 ment entitled “Eastern Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale  
8 181, December 2001 Lease Terms, Economic Condi-  
9 tions, Stipulations, and Deferred Blocks for the  
10 FINAL NOTICE OF SALE 181”; and

11 (2) are not subject to a lease under that sec-  
12 tion.

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