

111TH CONGRESS  
2D 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.

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## 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

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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 “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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