

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7876

To amend Public Law 115–97 to prohibit oil and gas activities within one mile of polar bear maternal den habitat, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2020

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “Polar Bear Cub Sur-
5 vival Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES WITHIN**
7 **ONE MILE OF POLAR BEAR MATERNAL DEN**
8 **HABITAT.**

9 Section 20001 of Public Law 115–97 (16 U.S.C.
10 3143 note) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by inserting “and
2 subsection (d)” after “subparagraph (B)”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(d) PROTECTION OF POLAR BEAR MATERNAL DEN
5 HABITAT.—Oil and gas activities, including exploration,
6 development, production, and transportation activities,
7 and permanent or temporary infrastructure, are prohib-
8 ited within one mile of polar bear maternal den habitat,
9 as such habitat is identified on Map 3–37 in the document
10 entitled ‘Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program
11 Final Environmental Impact Statement’, dated September
12 12, 2019, and issued by the Secretary of the Interior.”.

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