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H. R. 7292

To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct all oil and gas lease sales described in the 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2022

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. CARL, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. STEWART, Ms. VAN DUYNÉ, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. BENTZ) 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 “Securing American En-
5 ergy and Investing in Resiliency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
3 conduct all oil and gas lease sales described in the 2017–
4 2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Pro-
5 posed Final Program (November 2016), developed under
6 section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
7 U.S.C. 1344), that have not been conducted as of the date
8 of enactment of this Act by not later than December 31,
9 2022, including lease sales 258, 259, and 261.

10 (b) LEASE SALE 257.—

11 (1) COMPLIANCE WITH NEPA.—The final envi-
12 ronmental impact statement for lease sale 257 shall
13 be considered to meet the requirements related to
14 detailed statements under section 102(2)(C) of the
15 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
16 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) for such lease sale.

17 (2) DEADLINE TO ISSUE LEASES.—Notwith-
18 standing any outstanding actions to complete bid
19 adequacy review procedures, the Secretary of the In-
20 terior shall issue the leases won on November 17,
21 2021, under lease sale 257 not later than 6 months
22 after the date of enactment of this section.

23 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATE-
25 MENT FOR LEASE SALE 257.—The term “final envi-
26 ronmental impact statement for lease sale 257”

1 means the final environmental impact statement
2 that is the subject of the notice of availability of a
3 final environmental impact statement titled “Final
4 Environmental Impact Statement for Outer Conti-
5 nental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico, 2017–2022 Oil and
6 Gas Lease Sales 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 256,
7 257, 259, and 261” and published by the Bureau of
8 Ocean Energy Management on March 10, 2017 (82
9 Fed. Reg. 13363).

10 (2) LEASE SALE 257.—The term “lease sale
11 257” means the lease sale 257 that is the subject of
12 the final notice of sale titled “Gulf of Mexico Outer
13 Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 257” and
14 published by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Manage-
15 ment on October 4, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 54728).

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