

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Clean Ocean And Safe
5 Tourism Anti-Drilling Act of 2025” or the “COAST Anti-
6 Drilling Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN CER-**
2 **TAIN AREAS OF OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.**

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 OF OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of this section or any other law, the Sec-
10 retary shall not issue a lease or any other authoriza-
11 tion for the exploration, development, or production
12 of oil, natural gas, or any other mineral in the plan-
13 ning areas described in paragraph (2).

14 “(2) PLANNING AREAS.—The planning areas
15 referred to in paragraph (1) are the following, as de-
16 picted in the 2024–2029 National Outer Continental
17 Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program
18 published on September 29, 2023, by the Bureau of
19 Ocean Energy Management (as announced in the
20 notice of availability of the Bureau of Ocean Energy
21 Management entitled ‘Notice of Availability of the
22 2024–2029 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil
23 and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program and Final
24 Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement’
25 (88 Fed. Reg. 67798 (October 2, 2023))):

26 “(A) The North Atlantic Planning Area.

- 1 “(B) The Mid-Atlantic Planning Area.
- 2 “(C) The South Atlantic Planning Area.
- 3 “(D) The Straits of Florida Planning
- 4 Area.”.