

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4770

To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to permanently extend the moratorium on leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2018

Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY 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 “Protecting and Secur-  
5 ing Florida’s Coastline Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON**  
7 **LEASING IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE GULF**  
8 **OF MEXICO.**

9 Section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security  
10 Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note) is amended by striking

- 1 “Effective during” and all that follows through “the Sec-
- 2 retary” and inserting “The Secretary”.

