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# H. R. 1503

To prohibit the Department of the Interior from expending any funds for a mid-Atlantic coast offshore oil and gas lease sale.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. PALLONE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. PROHIBITION OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR**  
4 **MID-ATLANTIC OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE.**

5 The Secretary of the Interior shall not expend any  
6 funds for the preparation of, or conduct of, preleasing and  
7 leasing activities (including calls for information, tract se-  
8 lection, notices of sale, receipt of bids, and award of  
9 leases) with respect to an oil and gas lease sale on any  
10 lands of the outer Continental Shelf between the seaward

- 1 boundary between the States of Connecticut and Rhode
- 2 Island and the seaward boundary between the States of
- 3 North Carolina and South Carolina.

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