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To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior including in any leasing program certain planning areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2019

Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. GALLEGRO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. BEYER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. KIM, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CASE, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. COX of California) 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 “Coastal and Marine
5 Economies Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LEASING IN CERTAIN PLANNING**
2 **AREAS.**

3 Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
4 is amended by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
5 subsections (h) and (i) respectively, and by inserting after
6 subsection (f) the following:

7 “(g) The Secretary shall not include in any leasing
8 program under this section any area within the Atlantic
9 Region planning areas or the Pacific Region planning
10 areas, as such planning areas are described in the docu-
11 ment entitled ‘Draft Proposed Program Outer Continental
12 Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2019–2024’, dated
13 January 2018.”.

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