

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the inclusion of Lease Sale 220 in the outer Continental Shelf leasing program for fiscal years 2012–2017 and to revise the map for the Mid-Atlantic planning area.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 917

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BARRASSO

Viz:

1 On page 66, strike line 1 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 8. OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEAS-**

3 **ING OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE OF VIR-**

4 **GINIA.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) LEASE SALE 220.—The term “Lease Sale

7 220” means the sale of Federal oil and gas explo-

8 ration leases in the outer Continental Shelf planning

9 area located off the coast of the State.

1 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
4 of Virginia.

5 (b) OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS
6 LEASING OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.—
7 In the outer Continental Shelf leasing program for fiscal
8 years 2012–2017 prepared under section 18 of the Outer
9 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344), the Sec-
10 retary shall—

11 (1) include in the schedule of proposed lease
12 sales—

13 (A) Lease Sale 220; and

14 (B) any areas off the coast of the State
15 that are included in the Mid-Atlantic planning
16 area as a result of the revision to the map
17 under subsection (c)(2); and

18 (2) provide that the Secretary shall not make
19 any tract available for lease under paragraph (1) if
20 the President, in consultation with the Committees
21 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
22 Representatives, determines that the lease of that
23 tract would conflict with military operations relating
24 to national security.

1 (c) REVISED MAP OF THE MID-ATLANTIC PLANNING
2 AREA.—

3 (1) DEFINITION OF MID-ATLANTIC STATE.—In
4 this subsection, the term “Mid-Atlantic State”
5 means each of the States of Delaware, North Caro-
6 lina, Maryland, and Virginia.

7 (2) REVISION OF MAP.—Subject to paragraph
8 (3), the Secretary shall revise the Bureau of Ocean
9 Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement
10 map entitled “Atlantic NAD 83 Federal Outer Con-
11 tinental Shelf (OCS) Administrative Boundaries”
12 and dated January 2010 to ensure that the square
13 footage of the leasable area in the Mid-Atlantic plan-
14 ning area is directly proportional to the length of the
15 tidal shoreline of the Mid-Atlantic States, as deter-
16 mined using the information on tidal shorelines pro-
17 vided in the document published by the National
18 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration entitled
19 “The Coastline of the United States” and numbered
20 NOAA/PA 71046 (1975).

21 (3) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this subsection
22 affects the boundary of Lease Sale 220.

23 **SEC. 9. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

24 On page 66, strike line 21 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 10. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.