

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

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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.**