

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 205

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Ms. CASTOR of Florida) 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 “Protecting and Secur-
5 ing Florida’s Coastline Act of 2019”.

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”.

