

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To establish a moratorium on oil and gas production and exploration activities
in the Eglin Gulf Test and Training Range, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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exploration activities in the Eglin Gulf Test and Training
Range, and for other purposes.

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 Florida’s
5 Offshore Military Readiness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MORATORIUM ON OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES IN THE**
7 **EGLIN GULF TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.**

8 Section 104 of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security
9 Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432)
10 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) EGLIN GULF TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)
3 and (3), effective on the date of enactment of this
4 subsection, the Secretary shall not offer for leasing,
5 preleasing, production, or any related activity for oil
6 and gas development any area located in the Eglin
7 Gulf Test and Training Range (as designated by the
8 Secretary of War as of that date of enactment).

9 “(2) EFFECT ON CERTAIN LEASES.—The mora-
10 torium under paragraph (1) shall not affect valid ex-
11 isting leases in effect on the date of enactment of
12 this subsection.

13 “(3) CRITICAL USE.—The moratorium under
14 paragraph (1) shall terminate on the date that the
15 Secretary of War submits to Congress a certification
16 that the Eglin Gulf Test and Training Range is not
17 of critical use.”.