

S 771

A bill to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 25, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. (Jul 12, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1631	Identical bill	May 3, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2001)

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing a lease for the exploration, development, or production of oil, natural gas or any other mineral in the following planning areas: (1) eastern Gulf of Mexico; (2) Straits of Florida; or (3) South Atlantic, extending from the Straits of Florida planning area to the border between the States of Florida and Georgia.

Conditions the sale of an option to enter into an oil and gas lease (except in the case of a plan for natural gas production and transportation) upon an environmental impact statement and a State consistency certification.

Authorizes the Secretary to purchase rights to oil and gas development and production covered by specified leases outstanding in the Gulf of Mexico.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2001:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3923)
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.