

HR 5222

To suspend certain activities in the outer Continental Shelf until the date on which the joint investigation into the Deepwater Horizon incident in the Gulf of Mexico has been completed, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2010

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3308	Identical bill	May 5, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to suspend until a certain date: (1) all activities relating to the development of a new or revised five-year plan for the outer Continental Shelf (OCS); (2) new OCS exploration, development, and production activities (including geological and geophysical surveys); and (3) any exploration or development activities commenced before the enactment of this Act, unless the Secretary certifies they pose no significant risk of accident.

Continues the suspension of such activities until completion of: (1) the joint investigation by the Secretaries of the Interior and of Homeland Security into the Deepwater Horizon incident in the Gulf of Mexico; and (2) a final report identifying methods to prevent future incidents in the OCS.

Grandfathers any production activities commenced before enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 5, 2010:** Introduced in House
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