

## HR 5459

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** May 28, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jun 4, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 28, 2010
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3346	Identical bill	May 25, 2010: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-679, pt. 3.

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments Act of 2010 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase from \$20,000 per day to \$75,000 per day the maximum civil liability for noncompliance with such Act or any term of a lease, license, or permit issued pursuant to the Act, including any regulation or order issued under it, after expiration of any reasonable period allowed for corrective action.

Requires a civil penalty of up to \$150,000 per day for noncompliance which constitutes a threat of serious, irreparable, or immediate harm or damage to life (including aquatic life), property, any mineral deposit, or the marine, coastal, or human environment.

Increases from \$100,000 to \$10 million the criminal fine for violations under such Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 28, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.