

HR 1372

VA Energy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Apr 7, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 5, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2011)

Virginia Access to Energy Act or VA Energy Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas Lease Sale 220 on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) not later than one year after enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from making any lease tract available if the President determines that it would create an unreasonable conflict with military operations.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit 50% of qualified revenues from such lease sales into the general fund of the Treasury to reduce the outstanding federal debt and 50% in a special account for specified payments to the state of Virginia.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E641-642)
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.