

## S 598

### Deepwater Drilling Royalty Relief Prohibition Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1908) (Mar 18, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/598>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 18, 2013)

Deepwater Drilling Royalty Relief Prohibition Act - Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any oil or gas lease sale under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act with royalty-based incentives in any tract located in water depths of 400 meters or more on the outer Continental Shelf.

Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to repeal royalty relief (suspension of royalties) for deepwater oil and gas production in the Western and Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico (including the portion of the Eastern Planning Area encompassing whole lease blocks lying west of 87 degrees, 30 minutes West longitude).

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary from reducing or eliminating any royalty or net profit share for any lease or unit located in water depths of 400 meters or more on the outer Continental Shelf.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 18, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1907-1908)
- **Mar 18, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1908)