

## HR 5014

### PROTECT Florida Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 22, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5014>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Preserving Recreation, Oceans, Tourism, Environment, and Coastal Towns in Florida Act or the PROTECT Florida Act**

This bill extends the moratorium until June 30, 2029, on oil and gas exploration, preleasing or leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico.

The bill amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to establish a moratorium until June 30, 2029, on oil and gas exploration, preleasing or leasing in the (1) Straits of Florida Planning Area, and (2) the area in the South Atlantic Planning Area that is south of the northernmost lateral seaward administrative boundary of Florida.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.