

## HR 291

Coastal Economies Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/291>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 24, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Coastal Economies Protection Act**

This bill prohibits the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management from offering any tract for oil and gas leasing or preleasing until June 30, 2029, in the following areas:

- the North Atlantic planning area,
- the Mid-Atlantic planning area,
- the South Atlantic planning area,
- the Straits of Florida planning area, or
- the Eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area that is within 125 miles of the coastline of Florida.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H372)
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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