

HR 3585

BEACHES in Florida Act

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Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jul 16, 2019)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2019)

Bolstering Economies, Anglers, Coastal Habitats, Ecosystems and Security in Florida Act or the BEACHES in Florida Act

This bill prohibits oil and gas exploration and leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida.

Specifically, the bill establishes a moratorium through June 30, 2029, on oil and gas exploration and leasing in the (1) Straits of Florida Planning Area, and (2) South Atlantic Planning Area that is south of the northernmost lateral seaward administrative boundary of Florida. The bill also extends to June 30, 2029, the moratorium on oil and gas exploration and leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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