

## HR 9004

To allow the Secretary of the Interior to authorize geological and geophysical surveys for offshore oil and gas exploration.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Sep 28, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9087	Related bill	<b>Oct 28, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Sep 28, 2022)

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to authorize certain geological and geophysical surveys related to oil and gas activities. The surveys must cover areas of the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf that are not subject to existing moratoria on oil and gas leasing.

Authorized surveys are deemed to comply with applicable laws to protect marine mammals and endangered species.

### Actions Timeline

- Sep 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
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