

## HR 3978

### Southern California Coast and Ocean Protection Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Jun 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3978>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

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

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2023
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 9, 2023)

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### Southern California Coast and Ocean Protection Act

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from issuing a lease for the exploration, development, or production (i.e., offshore drilling) of oil or natural gas in the Southern California planning area of the Outer Continental Shelf.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
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