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COAST Anti-Drilling Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Mar 1, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 1, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 1, 2023
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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1320	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

Clean Ocean And Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act or the COAST Anti-Drilling Act

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from authorizing the exploration, development, or production (i.e., offshore drilling) of oil, natural gas, or other minerals in areas of the Outer Continental Shelf along the Atlantic Coast. Specifically, the prohibition applies to the Mid-Atlantic planning area, the South Atlantic planning area, the North Atlantic planning area, and the Straits of Florida.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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