

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA**

**(Page and line numbers are to draft posted on Rules
Committee website)**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Page 105, after line 16 (at the end of subtitle A of title II), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 224. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS**
2 **PRELEASING, LEASING, AND RELATED AC-**
3 **TIVITIES IN CERTAIN AREAS OFF THE COAST**
4 **OF FLORIDA.**

5 Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
6 (43 U.S.C. 1344), as amended by section 209, is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(j) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS
9 PRELEASING, LEASING, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN
10 CERTAIN AREAS OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA.—

11 “(1) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of this section or any other law, the Sec-
13 retary may not offer for oil and gas leasing or

1 preleasing or any related activity, any tract located
2 in—

3 “(A) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mex-
4 ico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the
5 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006;

6 “(B) the South Atlantic Planning Area; or

7 “(C) the Straits of Florida Planning Area.

8 “(2) LIMITATION ON EFFECT.—Nothing in this
9 subsection affects any right under any lease issued
10 under this Act before the date of enactment of this
11 subsection.”.

