

AMENDMENT TO THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. \_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to conduct or authorize oil or gas preleasing, leasing, or related activities, including the issuance of permits for geological and geophysical exploration, in—

(1) any area of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico that is referred to in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432); or

(2) the Southern California, Central California, and Northern California Program Areas, as depicted in the document published by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and titled “11th National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program: 1st Analysis and Proposal” (November 24, 2025).