

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4958

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a sale of oil and gas leases on certain submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Mr. JOHN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Energy Independence
5 for a Strong America Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. LEASE SALE REQUIRED.**

7 The Secretary of the Interior shall, as soon as prac-
8 ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act and

1 under section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
2 (43 U.S.C. 1337), conduct a sale of oil and gas leases on
3 all submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf in the
4 Eastern Gulf of Mexico that—

5 (1) are depicted as “Leased or Deferred—Not
6 Offered” on the Minerals Management Service docu-
7 ment entitled “Eastern Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale
8 181, December 2001 Lease Terms, Economic Condi-
9 tions, Stipulations, and Deferred Blocks for the
10 FINAL NOTICE OF SALE 181”; and

11 (2) are not subject to a lease under that sec-
12 tion.

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