

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2635

To reauthorize certain leasing on the Outer Continental shelf, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2021

Mr. TONKO (for himself and Ms. ROSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “Restoring Offshore
5 Wind Opportunities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LEASING ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.**

7 (a) LEASING AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the
8 Interior is authorized to grant leases pursuant to section
9 8(p)(1)(C) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
10 U.S.C. 1337(p)(1)(C)) in the areas withdrawn by the

1 Presidential Memorandum entitled “Memorandum on the
2 Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United States Outer
3 Continental Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued Sep-
4 tember 8, 2020) and the Presidential Memorandum enti-
5 tled “Presidential Determination on the Withdrawal of
6 Certain Areas of the United States Outer Continental
7 Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued September 25,
8 2020).

9 (b) WITHDRAWALS.—Any Presidential withdrawal of
10 an area of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing under
11 section 12(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
12 (43 U.S.C. 1341(a)) issued after the date of enactment
13 of this Act shall apply only to leasing authorized under
14 subsections (a) and (i) of section 8 of the Outer Conti-
15 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a) and 1337(i)),
16 unless otherwise specified.

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