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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Ross introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “Defend our Coast  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL FROM DISPOSITION OF MID-ATLAN-**  
2 **TIC OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.**

3 Section 12 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
4 (43 U.S.C. 1341) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(g) WITHDRAWAL FROM DISPOSITION OF MID-AT-  
7 LANTIC OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—The Secretary  
8 may not issue a lease for the exploration, development,  
9 or production of oil or gas on the outer Continental Shelf  
10 in the Mid-Atlantic planning area.”.