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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2007

Mr. GRIJALVA 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION RE-**
2 **GARDING APPLICATION OF CATEGORICAL**
3 **EXCLUSION UNDER NEPA FOR OIL AND GAS**
4 **EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVI-**
5 **TIES.**

6 The Energy Policy Act of 2005 is amended—

7 (1) by repealing section 390 (42 U.S.C. 15942);

8 and

9 (2) in section 1(b) by striking the item relating
10 to that section.

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