

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3304

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to allow State disapproval of Federal offshore leasing decisions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1993

Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. RAVENEL, and Mr. ZIMMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 That section 19(d) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands  
4 Act (43 U.S.C. 1345(d)) is amended to read as follows:

5       “(d) Any decision by the Secretary to approve a pro-  
6 posed lease sale under section 8, a proposed exploration  
7 plan under section 11(c)(1), or a proposed development  
8 and production plan under section 25(h)(1) shall be trans-  
9 mitted to the Governor of each affected State, and shall  
10 not become effective until the passage of—

1           “(1) in the case of a State that permits action  
2           under this subsection by initiative, such time as the  
3           State by law shall prescribe, not to exceed 2 years;  
4           or

5           “(2) in all other cases, 6 months,  
6           after such transmittal without such affected State, under  
7           appropriate provisions of State law, acting to disapprove  
8           such decision.”.

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