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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To establish a moratorium on oil and gas production and exploration activities  
in the Eglin Gulf Test and Training Range, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. PATRONIS 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 “Protecting Florida’s  
5       Offshore Military Readiness Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. MORATORIUM ON OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES IN THE**  
2                   **EGLIN GULF TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.**

3           Section 104 of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security  
4   Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432)  
5   is amended by adding at the end the following:

6           “(d) EGLIN GULF TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.—

7                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)  
8           and (3), effective on the date of enactment of this  
9           subsection, the Secretary shall not offer for leasing,  
10          preleasing, production, or any related activity for oil  
11          and gas development any area located in the Eglin  
12          Gulf Test and Training Range (as designated by the  
13          Secretary of War as of that date of enactment).

14                   “(2) EFFECT ON CERTAIN LEASES.—The mora-  
15          torium under paragraph (1) shall not affect valid ex-  
16          isting leases in effect on the date of enactment of  
17          this subsection.

18                   “(3) CRITICAL USE.—The moratorium under  
19          paragraph (1) shall terminate on the date that the  
20          Secretary of War submits to Congress a certification  
21          that the Eglin Gulf Test and Training Range is not  
22          of critical use.”.