

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 985

To prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from revising the approved oil and gas leasing program for fiscal years 2017 through 2022.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2017

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. PROHIBITION ON REVISING APPROVED 2017–**
4 **2022 OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM.**

5 The Secretary of the Interior shall not revise the ap-
6 proved oil and gas leasing program for the period of fiscal
7 years 2017 through 2022 prepared under section 18 of

1 the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344)
2 and described in the document entitled “2017–2022 Outer
3 Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final
4 Program” and dated November 2016.

