

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 771

To establish requirements for oil and gas leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of South Carolina.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2013

Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. GOWDY) 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “South Carolina Off-  
5 shore Drilling Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. LEASE SALES OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH CARO-**  
7 **LINA.**

8 In determining the areas off the coast of South Caro-  
9 lina to be made available for leasing under Final Outer

1 Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012–  
2 2017), the Secretary of the Interior—

3           (1) shall act in accordance with section  
4           18(a)(2)(F) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands  
5           Act (43 U.S.C. 1344(a)(2)(F)) and take into consid-  
6           eration the laws, goals, and policies of the State of  
7           South Carolina; and

8           (2) shall focus on areas considered to have the  
9           most geologically promising energy resources.

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