

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 372

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deny leases and permits to persons who engage in activities with the government of any foreign country that is subject to any sanction or an embargo established by the Government of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2011

Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. STEARNS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO DENY OIL AND GAS LEASES**  
2 **AND PERMITS TO PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN**  
3 **ACTIVITIES WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN COUN-**  
4 **TRIES.**

5 Section 8(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands  
6 Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)) is amended by adding at the end  
7 the following:

8 “(9) The Secretary may deny issuance of an oil and  
9 gas lease under this Act, or a permit for exploration, devel-  
10 opment, or production under such a lease, to any person  
11 that has engaged in activities with the government of any  
12 foreign country that is subject to any sanction or an em-  
13 bargo established by the Government of the United States,  
14 including any sanction or embargo established under sec-  
15 tion 203 of the Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
16 U.S.C. 1702).”.

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