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# S. 28

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2021

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Florida Shores Protec-  
5       tion and Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF STATE OF FLORIDA IN GULF OF**  
2 **MEXICO OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF REV-**  
3 **ENUE SHARING PROGRAM.**

4 Section 102 of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security  
5 Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432)  
6 is amended by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the  
7 following:

8 “(7) GULF PRODUCING STATE.—The term ‘Gulf  
9 producing State’ means each of the States of Ala-  
10 bama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.”.

11 **SEC. 3. MORATORIUM ON OIL AND GAS LEASING IN CER-**  
12 **TAIN AREAS OF GULF OF MEXICO.**

13 Section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security  
14 Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109–432)  
15 is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by  
16 striking “June 30, 2022” and inserting “June 30, 2032”.

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