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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1987

Sponsors: Senator Forrester.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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- 1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DESIRABILITY OF ENCOURAGING THE
3 OFFSHORE DRILLING EXPLORATION FOR OIL OR NATURAL GAS IN
4 COASTAL WATERS WITHIN THE STATE'S JURISDICTION AND WHETHER
5 TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO
6 LIFT THE FEDERAL MORATORIA ON THE OFFSHORE DRILLING
7 EXPLORATION FOR OIL OR NATURAL GAS IN WATERS WITHIN
8 FEDERAL JURISDICTION.
- 9 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:
- 10 **SECTION 1.** The Environmental Review Commission may study the
11 desirability of encouraging the offshore drilling exploration for oil or natural gas in
12 coastal waters within the State's jurisdiction and may study whether to urge the United
13 States Congress to pass legislation to lift the federal moratoria on the offshore drilling
14 exploration for oil or natural gas in waters within federal jurisdiction.
- 15 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.