

CS/HB 1219

2009

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to environmental control; directing the
3 Department of Environmental Protection to develop a plan
4 for the implementation of an offshore oil and natural gas
5 drilling program; providing requirements for the plan;
6 requiring the plan to be submitted to the Legislature by a
7 specified date; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection is
12 directed to develop a plan, including legislative
13 recommendations, for the implementation of an offshore oil and
14 natural gas drilling program. The plan for the program shall
15 include an expedited permitting process for all offshore and
16 onshore activities associated with the development and
17 construction of facilities and the production, transportation,
18 and distribution of oil and natural gas products. The plan must
19 be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of
20 the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2009.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.