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Senator Simon moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 71 and 72
insert:
Section 3. Subsection (10) of section 377.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
377.24 Notice of intention to drill well; permits; abandoned wells and dry holes.—
(10) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the drilling, exploration, or production of oil, gas, or other petroleum products is prohibited in counties designated as rural

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areas of opportunity under s. 288.0656 if the proposed site is within 10 miles of a national estuarine research reserve. If such a county also contains an area of critical state concern, the drilling, exploration, or production of oil, gas, or other petroleum products is prohibited within 30 miles of a national estuarine research reserve.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 8

and insert:

Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; revising the criteria for a prohibition on drilling, exploration, or production of specified petroleum products; providing an effective