



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 445: Regulatory Reform Act of 2026, Sec. 36: Align Statutory Reference with Presidential Executive Order 14172

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-59, Sec. 36

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Section 36 of S.L. 2026-59 (Senate Bill 445) changes a statutory reference, dealing with offshore oil and gas activities, from the "Gulf of Mexico" to the "Gulf of America," consistent with Presidential Executive Order 14172.

This section became effective August 11, 2026.

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