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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose: To require the Secretary to carry out a study and compile existing science to determine the risks or benefits presented by cumulative impacts of multiple offshore liquefied natural gas facilities reasonably assumed to be constructed in an area of the Gulf of Mexico using the open-rack vaporization system.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by  
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- 1 On page 755, after line 25, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. 13\_\_\_\_. SCIENCE STUDY ON CUMULATIVE IMPACTS OF
- 3 MULTIPLE OFFSHORE LIQUEFIED NATURAL
- 4 GAS FACILITIES.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary (in consultation
- 6 with the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration,
- 7 the Commandant of the Coast Guard, affected recreational

1 and commercial fishing industries and affected energy and  
2 transportation stakeholders) shall carry out a study and  
3 compile existing science (including studies and data) to de-  
4 termine the risks or benefits presented by cumulative im-  
5 pacts of multiple offshore liquefied natural gas facilities  
6 reasonably assumed to be constructed in an area of the  
7 Gulf of Mexico using the open-rack vaporization system.

8 (b) ACCURACY.—In carrying out subsection (a), the  
9 Secretary shall verify the accuracy of available science and  
10 develop a science-based evaluation of significant short-  
11 term and long-term cumulative impacts, both adverse and  
12 beneficial, of multiple offshore liquefied natural gas facili-  
13 ties reasonably assumed to be constructed in an area of  
14 the Gulf of Mexico using or proposing the open-rack va-  
15 porization system on the fisheries and marine populations  
16 in the vicinity of the facility.