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

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19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete line 8

22 and insert:

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