

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2406, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **TITLE _____—MISCELLANEOUS**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. ____ . PERIODIC INCREASE IN PRICE OF MIGRATORY**
4 **BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP**
5 **TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.**

6 Section 2 of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Con-
7 servation Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718b) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “The Postal”
9 and inserting “Except as provided in subsections (c)
10 and (d), the Postal”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end of the following:

12 “(d) INCREASE IN PRICE OF STAMP.—

13 “(1) INCREASE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
14 may, after notice and public comment, increase the
15 price of each stamp sold under this section by an
16 amount not to exceed \$10 for a hunting year if the
17 Secretary determines the increase—

18 “(A) is commensurate with the level of in-
19 flation as determined by the adjustments in the

1 Consumer Price Index since the last increase;
2 and

3 “(B) is approved unanimously by the Mi-
4 gratory Bird Conservation Commission.

5 “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCREASE.—An in-
6 crease in price under paragraph (1) shall take ef-
7 fect—

8 “(A) no earlier than 2 years after the ef-
9 fective date of the last increase in price; and

10 “(B) no later than January 1 of the cal-
11 endar year preceding the hunting year.”.

