

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8790, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MRS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO**

At the end of title II, add the following:

1   **SEC. 206. CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION TO EXPEDITE SAL-**  
2                           **VAGE OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO CATA-**  
3                           **STROPHIC EVENTS.**

4       (a) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION ESTABLISHED.—Sal-  
5 vage operations carried out by the Secretary concerned on  
6 National Forest System lands or public lands are a cat-  
7 egory of actions hereby designated as being categorically  
8 excluded from the preparation of an environmental assess-  
9 ment or an environmental impact statement under section  
10 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
11 U.S.C. 4332).

12       (b) AVAILABILITY OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION.—  
13 On and after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
14 retary concerned may use the categorical exclusion estab-  
15 lished under subsection (a) in accordance with this section.

16       (c) ACREAGE LIMITATION.—A salvage operation cov-  
17 ered by the categorical exclusion established under sub-  
18 section (a) may not contain treatment units exceeding a  
19 total of 10,000 acres.

1       (d) REFORESTATION PLAN.—A reforestation plan  
2 shall be developed under section 3 of the Act of June 9,  
3 1930 (commonly known as the Knutson-Vandenberg Act;  
4 16 U.S.C. 576b), as part of a salvage operation covered  
5 by the categorical exclusion established under subsection  
6 (a).

