

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2218, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MRS. CHRISTENSEN OF VIRGIN IS-  
LANDS AND MR. BUTTERFIELD OF NORTH  
CAROLINA**

Page 14, after line 24, insert the following new sub-  
paragraph:

1                   “(H) VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.—The  
2                   implementing agency shall ensure that the coal  
3                   combustion residuals permit program does not  
4                   adversely impact vulnerable populations.

Page 48, after line 23, insert the following new  
paragraph:

5                   “(8) VULNERABLE POPULATION.—The term  
6                   ‘vulnerable population’ means a population that is  
7                   subject to a disproportionate exposure to, or poten-  
8                   tial for a disproportionate adverse effect from expo-  
9                   sure to, coal combustion residuals, including—  
10                   “(A) infants, children, and adolescents;  
11                   “(B) pregnant women (including effects on  
12                   fetal development);  
13                   “(C) the elderly;

1           “(D) individuals with preexisting medical  
2 conditions;

3           “(E) individuals who work at coal combus-  
4 tion residuals treatment or disposal facilities;  
5 and

6           “(F) members of any other appropriate  
7 population identified by the Administrator  
8 based on consideration of—

9                   “(i) socioeconomic status;

10                   “(ii) racial or ethnic background; or

11                   “(iii) other similar factors identified  
12 by the Administrator.”.

