

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 761, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

Page 9, line 14, before “The lead agency” insert the following:

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—

Page 9, line 21, before the period insert “, the cost of cleanup in the event of any release occurring at such site, and the costs incurred by the United States to implement this subsection”.

Page 9, after line 21, insert the following:

2 (2) FORM.—Such financial assurance shall be
3 in the form of a surety bond, letter of credit, or
4 other instrument that would routinely be accepted in
5 commerce.

6 (3) AMOUNT BASED ON TYPE OF OPERATION.—
7 The amount of such financial assurance shall be
8 based on the type of mining operation to be con-
9 ducted.

10 (4) INSPECTIONS.—The lead agency shall con-
11 duct annual inspections and reviews of financial in-
12 surance required under this subsection.

