AMENDMENT TO H.R. 261, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 4, line 7, strike the closing quotation mark and the final period.

Page 4, after line 7, insert the following:

1   "(c) PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Secretary
2 shall provide appropriate public notice for any license,
3 lease, or permit issued by a Federal or State agency as
4 described in subsection (a).

5   "(d) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall only
6 apply with respect to a license, lease, or permit issued by
7 a Federal or State agency as described in that subsection
8 if—

9   "(1) such license, lease, or permit requires that
10   any activity conducted under such license, lease, or
11   permit is—

12   "(A) compatible with the terms of designa-
13   tion of the applicable national marine sanc-
14   tuary; and

15   "(B) conducted in a manner that does not
16   destroy, cause the loss of, or injure any sanc-
17   tuary resource; and

1 ''(2) the issuing Federal or State agency re-
2 quires the applicant for such license, lease, or per-
3 mit, to be eligible to be issued such license, lease, or
4 permit—

5   ''(A) to carry general liability insurance; or
6   ''(B)(i) post an equivalent bond against
7   any claim arising out of an activity conducted
8   under such license, lease, or permit; and
9   ''(ii) agree to hold the United States harm-
10   less against such a claim.

11 ''(e) FEES.—The Secretary may assess and collect
12 fees for the conduct of any activity in a national marine
13 sanctuary under a license, lease, or permit issued by a
14 Federal or State agency as described in subsection (a) in
15 accordance with the terms described in subsection 310(d).

16 ''(f) STATE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section, the
17 term 'State agency' means an agency of a State such that
18 all or part of the national marine sanctuary is within the
19 territorial limits of such State or is superjacent to the sub-
20 soil and seabed within the seaward boundary of such
21 State, as that boundary is established under the Sub-
22 merged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.).''.

Strike section 3.

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