

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1231, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. STUDY AND REPORT TO CONGRESS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Within 30 days after the date of
3 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
4 conduct a study to identify the necessary levels of staffing
5 and training of technical engineers and such other per-
6 sonnel as are necessary to review bids for leases to be
7 made available in oil and gas leasing programs under this
8 Act (including the amendments made by this Act), and
9 to review applications for permits under such leases within
10 deadlines established by Federal law.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than the end of the 2-month
12 period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the Secretary shall issue a report to the Congress con-
14 taining—

15 (1) all findings and determinations made in car-
16 rying out the study required under subsection (a);
17 and

18 (2) legislative recommendations regarding nec-
19 essary funding for establishing appropriate levels of

- 1 staffing and training of technical engineers deter-
- 2 mined in the study.

