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

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 4. STUDY AND REPORT TO CONGRESS.

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

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

(1) all findings and determinations made in carrying out the study required under subsection (a); and

(2) legislative recommendations regarding necessary funding for establishing appropriate levels of
staffing and training of technical engineers determined in the study.