

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8790, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. LALOTA OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title III add the following:

**1 SEC. 307. STUDY ON PINE BEETLE INFESTATION.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through  
4 the Chief of the Forest Service, shall—

5 (1) carry out a study on the causes and effects  
6 of, and solutions for, the infestation of pine beetles  
7 in the North Eastern region of the United States;  
8 and

9 (2) submit to the relevant Congressional Com-  
10 mittees a report that includes the results of the  
11 study required under paragraph (1).

