AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1644, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA

In section 3, in the amendatory material pertaining to section 722, before the end quote, add the following:

“(e) LIMITATION.—This section shall have no force or effect if the National Academy of Sciences finds, based on peer-reviewed scientific research, that new regulations relating to stream buffer zone or stream protection are necessary to reduce the incidence or prevalence of lung cancer, heart or kidney disease, or birth defects in communities in the vicinity of mountaintop removal coal mining projects.

“(f) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—For each fiscal year from fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2025, from amounts that would otherwise be provided under title IV to States certified under section 411(a), $50,000 shall be deposited in the general fund under miscellaneous revenues.