

**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:

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

9 “(f) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—For each fiscal year
10 from fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2025, from
11 amounts that would otherwise be provided under title IV
12 to States certified under section 411(a), \$50,000 shall be
13 deposited in the general fund under miscellaneous reve-
14 nues.

