

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of title I of division B, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPEAL OF PROVISIONS REGARDING ALLE-**
2 **GHENY NATIONAL FOREST.**

3 (a) REPEAL.—Subsection (o) of section 17 of the
4 Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226(o)) and section 2508
5 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–486;
6 106 Stat. 3108) are repealed.

7 (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT NOT AFFECTED.—Noth-
8 ing in this section shall be construed or interpreted to—

9 (1) limit, modify, or otherwise affect the re-
10 quirement to provide in writing 60-day advance no-
11 tice of specific activities in accordance with the order
12 dated December 16, 1980, in the case United States
13 of America v. Minard Run Oil Company, 1980 U.S.
14 Dist. LEXIS 9570 (W.D. Pa., Dec. 16, 1980); or

15 (2) limit the authority of the Secretary of Agri-
16 culture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Serv-
17 ice, under the second full paragraph on page 35 of
18 the Act of June 4, 1897 (16 U.S.C. 551; 30 Stat.
19 35).

1 (c) PERMITTING AUTHORITY NOT AFFECTED.—
2 Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted
3 to alter, repeal, or otherwise limit the authority of the Sec-
4 retary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the For-
5 est Service, to permit the harvest or sale of timber derived
6 from the Allegheny National Forest.

