

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3797, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BUTTERFIELD OF NORTH
CAROLINA**

At the end, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 (a) NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON VULNERABLE POPU-
3 LATIONS.—This Act shall not take effect unless and until
4 the Administrator certifies that implementation of this Act
5 will not adversely affect vulnerable populations.

6 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “vulner-
7 able population” means a population that is subject to a
8 disproportionate exposure to, or potential for a dispropor-
9 tionate adverse effect from exposure to, air emissions from
10 coal refuse electric utility steam generating units, includ-
11 ing—

12 (1) infants, children, and adolescents;

13 (2) pregnant women (including effects on fetal
14 development);

15 (3) the elderly;

16 (4) individuals with preexisting medical condi-
17 tions;

18 (5) individuals who work at coal refuse electric
19 utility steam generating units; and

1 (6) members of any other appropriate popu-
2 lation identified by the Administrator based on con-
3 sideration of—

4 (A) socioeconomic status;

5 (B) racial or ethnic background; or

6 (C) other similar factors identified by the
7 Administrator.

