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 POPULATIONS.—This Act shall not take effect unless and until the Administrator certifies that implementation of this Act will not adversely affect vulnerable populations.
3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “vulnerable population” means a population that is subject to a disproportionate exposure to, or potential for a disproportionate adverse effect from exposure to, air emissions from coal refuse electric utility steam generating units, including—
4      (1) infants, children, and adolescents;
5      (2) pregnant women (including effects on fetal development);
6      (3) the elderly;
7      (4) individuals with preexisting medical conditions;
8      (5) individuals who work at coal refuse electric utility steam generating units; and
(6) members of any other appropriate population identified by the Administrator based on consideration of—

(A) socioeconomic status;

(B) racial or ethnic background; or

(C) other similar factors identified by the Administrator.