

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-

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OFFERED BY MR. KUCINICH OF OHIO

Add at the end the following:

1 **TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 301. DETERMINATION OF MORBIDITY OR MORTALITY**
4 **RISKS UNDER MINERAL EXPLORATION OR**
5 **MINE PERMITS.**

6 (a) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
7 Health and Human Services shall determine whether min-
8 ing operations proposed to be conducted under any min-
9 eral exploration or mining permit to which this Act would
10 apply will present any morbidity or mortality risks to indi-
11 viduals in the communities in the vicinity of the operations
12 under the permit—

13 (1) in the case of a permit issued before the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, by not later than
15 30 days after receipt of a request for such a deter-
16 mination from the holder of the permit; and

17 (2) in the case of such a permit for which an
18 application is submitted after the date of the enact-

1 ment of this Act, by not later than 30 days after the
2 date of submission of the application for the permit.

3 (b) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—This Act, other
4 than section 3 and this section, shall not apply with re-
5 spect to any mineral exploration or mining permit, or ap-
6 plication for such a permit, before the date on which the
7 Secretary issues a determination under subsection (a) with
8 respect to the permit.

