

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. GIBBS OF OHIO

Add at the end of subtitle B of title IV the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RESPONSIBLE PARTY.**

2 Section 1001(32)(B) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990
3 (33 U.S.C. 2701(32)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(B) ONSHORE FACILITIES.—In the case
5 of an onshore facility (other than a pipeline),
6 any person owning or operating the facility, ex-
7 cept—

8 “(i) a Federal agency, State, municipi-
9 pality, commission, or political subdivision
10 of a State, or any interstate body, that as
11 the owner transfers possession and right to
12 use the property to another person by
13 lease, assignment, or permit; or

14 “(ii) with respect to a facility for oil
15 exploration, development, production, or
16 storage, a person with an ownership inter-
17 est in the facility who does not participate
18 in management of the facility, if the acqui-
19 sition of such interest by the person was

1 not designed to avoid the liability of any
2 person under this Act.”.

