

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2  
OFFERED BY M . \_\_\_\_\_**

Page 421, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SPONSOR PREPARATION.**

2 Title I of the National Environmental Policy Act of  
3 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) is amended—

4 (1) in section 102(2)(C) by inserting “subject  
5 to section 106,” before “include”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 106. SPONSOR PREPARATION.**

8 “A lead agency may allow a project sponsor to pre-  
9 pare an environmental impact statement, if such agency  
10 provides such sponsor with appropriate guidance and as-  
11 sists in the preparation. The lead agency shall independ-  
12 ently evaluate the environmental impact statement before  
13 adopting it, and shall take responsibility for the contents  
14 upon adoption.”.

