

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2279
OFFERED BY M . _____

Page 5, after line 8, add the following:

1 **SEC. 6. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS RE-**
2 **LATING TO FERTILIZER RISKS.**

3 Not later than one year after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-
5 tection Agency shall, after consultation with the States,
6 the Secretary of Homeland Security, and other appro-
7 priate entities, promulgate regulations establishing finan-
8 cial responsibility requirements for owners and operators
9 of facilities that manufacture, store, distribute, or sell fer-
10 tilizer in quantities that would pose significant risk in the
11 event of an accident or explosion. Such financial responsi-
12 bility requirements shall require sufficient provision to be
13 made by the owner or operator of any such facility to fully
14 compensate affected communities in the event of such an
15 accident or explosion.

