AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2279 OFFERED BY MR. GARDNER OF COLORADO

Page 2, after line 20, insert the following (and redesignate accordingly):

1	(A) by striking "Financial responsibility
2	may be established" and inserting "Owners and
3	operators may establish financial responsi-
4	bility";

Page 5, line 1, insert "of a hazardous substance that is not a federally permitted release or authorized by a State permit" after "release".

Page 5, strike lines 4 through 8 and insert "104. If the President determines that such other Federal or State financial responsibility requirements are insufficient to cover likely response costs under section 104 in the event of such a release, the President shall accept evidence of compliance with such other Federal or State financial responsibility requirements in lieu of compliance with any portion of the financial responsibility requirements promulgated under this title to which they correspond.".

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