

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2824
OFFERED BY MR. HOLT OF NEW JERSEY

Page 4, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (c) LIMITATION.—This section, and the provisions of
2 law enacted by the amendment made by this section, shall
3 have no force or effect if the Secretary of the Interior
4 finds, based on peer-reviewed scientific research, that new
5 regulations relating to stream buffer zones or stream pro-
6 tection are necessary to reduce the incidences of cancer,
7 heart or kidney disease, or birth defects in communities
8 in the vicinity of mountaintop removal coal mining
9 projects.

