

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6102  
OFFERED BY Mr . Keller\_\_\_\_\_**

Strike section 106 and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 106. SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the amendment made  
3 by subsection (b) is to authorize the settlement of claims  
4 under the Black Lung Benefits Act.

5 (b) AMENDMENT.—Section 422(a) of the Black Lung  
6 Benefits Act (30 U.S.C. 932(a)) is amended by striking  
7 “4,, 8, 9” and inserting “4, 8 (except for subsection (i)),  
8 9”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (b) shall apply with respect to claims filed on  
11 or after the date of enactment of this section.

