

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 527
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 18, strike lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:

1 (5) EXCESS FUNDS.—Of amounts in the He-
2 lium Production Fund in excess of amounts the Sec-
3 retary considers necessary to carry out paragraphs
4 (1) through (4)—

5 (A) 5 percent shall be available to
6 the Secretary, without further appropriation, to
7 provide financial assistance to States under sec-
8 tion 6(b)(2) of the Land and Water Conserva-
9 tion Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-
10 8(b)(2)), which shall—

11 (i) be considered income of the Land
12 and Water Conservation Fund for pur-
13 poses of section 2 of that Act (16 U.S.C.
14 4601-5);

15 (ii) remain available until expended;
16 and

17 (iii) be in addition to any amounts ap-
18 propriated under—

1 (I) the Outer Continental Shelf
2 Lands Act (43 U.S.C.1331 et seq.);

3 (II) the Land and Water Con-
4 servation Fund Act of 1965 (16
5 U.S.C. 4601-4 et seq.); and

6 (III) any other provision of law;
7 and

8 (B) the remainder shall be paid to the gen-
9 eral fund of the Treasury.

