

**AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY
DIVERSIFICATION AND DISRUPTION PREVEN-
TION ACT
OFFERED BY MR. HAYWORTH OF ARIZONA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **HARVESTING OF WOOD FOR PERSONAL HOME**
2 **HEATING OR HOME ENERGY GENERATION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsection (b), an In-
4 dian tribe may authorize, without any review or approval
5 by any agency of the United States, itself or agencies or
6 instrumentalities of the tribal government or an enrolled
7 member of that Indian tribe to harvest any tree, wood,
8 woody debris, or similar material on land owned by the
9 tribe (including land held in trust by the United States
10 for the benefit of the tribe) for personal home heating or
11 home energy generation in homes located on that tribe's
12 land.

13 (b) **TERMS; RELEASE OF LIABILITY.**—A tribal au-
14 thorization under subsection (a) shall be subject to the
15 terms and conditions of an appropriate tribal law, ordi-
16 nance or regulation, and shall release the United States



1 from any liability arising from such tribal law, ordinance
2 or regulation, or any action arising therefrom.

3 (c) DEFINITION.—For the purpose of this section,
4 the term “Indian tribe” means any federally recognized
5 tribe, band, pueblo, or community in the contiguous 48
6 states and the Metlakatla Indian Community in Alaska

