

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RIGELL OF VIRGINIA**

Page 53, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 318. ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AT FORMER**
2 **NAVAL AIR STATION, CHINCOTEAGUE, VIR-**
3 **GINIA.**

4 (a) ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT.—
5 Notwithstanding the administrative jurisdiction of the Ad-
6 ministrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Admin-
7 istration over the Wallops Flight Facility, Virginia, the
8 Secretary of Defense may undertake an environmental
9 restoration project in a manner consistent with chapter
10 160 of title 10, United States Code, at the property consti-
11 tuting that facility in order to provide necessary response
12 actions for contamination from a release of a hazardous
13 substance or a pollutant or contaminant that is attrib-
14 utable to the activities of the Department of Defense at
15 the time the property was under the administrative juris-
16 diction of the Secretary of the Navy or used by the Navy
17 pursuant to a permit or license issued by the National
18 Aeronautics and Space Administration in the area for-
19 merly known as the Naval Air Station Chincoteague, Vir-
20 ginia. Any such project may be undertaken jointly or in

1 conjunction with an environmental restoration project of
2 the Administrator.

3 (b) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—The Secretary and
4 the Administrator may enter into an agreement or agree-
5 ments to provide for the effective and efficient perform-
6 ance of environmental restoration projects for purposes of
7 subsection (a). Notwithstanding section 2215 of title 10,
8 United States Code, any such agreement may provide for
9 environmental restoration projects conducted jointly or by
10 one agency on behalf of the other or both agencies and
11 for reimbursement of the agency conducting the project
12 by the other agency for that portion of the project for
13 which the reimbursing agency has authority to respond.

14 (c) SOURCE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
15 FUNDS.—Pursuant to section 2703(c) of title 10, United
16 States Code , the Secretary may use funds available in
17 the Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense
18 Sites, account of the Department of Defense for environ-
19 mental restoration projects conducted for or by the Sec-
20 retary under subsection (a) and for reimbursable agree-
21 ments entered into under subsection (b).

