

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. HOLT OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 954, after line 19, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 176 \_\_\_\_. LIABILITY TREATMENT.**

2 For the purposes of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990  
3 (33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), and notwithstanding subsections  
4 (a)(3) and (b) of section 1004 of that Act (33 U.S.C.  
5 2704), a responsible party (as defined in section  
6 1001(32)(C) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 2701(32)(C))) that  
7 is operating under an oil and gas lease issued under this  
8 subtitle (or the amendments made by this subtitle) shall  
9 not be subject to the limitations on liability contained in  
10 such section 1004.

