

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2898**

**OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 4, line 7, after the period, insert the following:  
“According to a 2015 study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences by scientists at Stanford University, anthropogenic warming has substantially increased the likelihood that an extremely warm year and a moderately dry year co-occur in California. This new climate increases the frequency of years with exceptional drought conditions that have significant impacts on humans and the environment.”.