

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3404

OFFERED BY *Mr. Garamendi*

At the end of section 3 add the following:

1 (f) INSPECTION FEES.—

2 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the In-
3 terior, acting through the Service, shall establish, by
4 rule, and collect from the operators of outer Conti-
5 nental Shelf facilities (including mobile offshore
6 drilling units) subject to inspection by the Service
7 pursuant to this Act non-refundable fees for such in-
8 spections.

9 (2) AMOUNT.—Such fees shall be set at an ag-
10 gregate level equal to the amount necessary to offset
11 the annual expenses of inspection activities pursuant
12 to this Act.

13 (3) AVAILABILITY OF FEES.—All amounts col-
14 lected by the Secretary under this section—

15 (A) shall be credited as offsetting receipts;

16 (B) shall be available for expenditure only
17 for purposes of carrying out inspection activities
18 pursuant to this Act;

1 (C) shall be available only to the extent
2 provided for in advance in an appropriations
3 Act; and

4 (D) shall remain available until expended.

