

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1731**  
**OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **PAYMENTS TO CERTIFIED STATES NOT AF-**  
2 **FFECTED.**

3       Nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce or  
4 otherwise affect payments under section 402(g) of the  
5 Surface Mining Reclamation and Control Act of 1977 (30  
6 U.S.C. 1232(g)) to States that have made a certification  
7 under section 411(a) of such Act (30 U.S.C. 1240a(a))  
8 in which the Secretary of the Interior has concurred.

