

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3036
OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE OF DELAWARE**

Page 4, line 15, after “PROGRAM” insert “; ACCOUNTABILITY”.

Page 4, line 17, strike “12;” and insert “13;”.

Page 14, line 3, strike the final quotation marks and the period at the end.

Page 14, after line 3, insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 12. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

2 “(a) QUALITY INDICATORS.—The Administrator, the
3 Secretary, and the Foundation each shall establish indica-
4 tors of program quality for the programs and activities
5 funded under this Act (other than fellowship awards fund-
6 ed under section 7) that such official or entity administers.

7 “(b) MINIMUM INDICATORS.—Such indicators of pro-
8 gram quality, at a minimum, shall—

9 “(1) enhance understanding of the natural and
10 built environment;

11 “(2) foster a better appreciation of the inter-
12 disciplinary nature of environmental issues and con-
13 ditions;

1 “(3) increase achievement in related areas of
2 national interest, such as mathematics and science;

3 “(4) increase understanding of the benefits of
4 exposure to the natural environment;

5 “(5) improve understanding of how human and
6 natural systems interact together;

7 “(6) broaden awareness of environmental
8 issues; and

9 “(7) include such other indicators as the Ad-
10 ministrator, Secretary, or Foundation may develop.

11 “(c) REPORT.—Each recipient receiving funds under
12 this Act, other than fellowship recipients under section 7,
13 shall report annually to the Administrator, the Secretary,
14 or the Foundation regarding progress made in meeting the
15 minimum indicators of program quality established under
16 subsection (b). The Administrator, the Secretary, and the
17 Foundation shall disseminate such information widely to
18 the public through electronic and other means.”.

Page 14, in the matter following line 7, strike the
table of contents item relating to section 12 and insert
the following:

“Sec. 12. Accountability.

“Sec. 13. Authorization.”.

