AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2635 OFFERED BY Mr. WAXMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 33, line 1, through page 36, line 2, amend section 212 to read as follows:

SEC. 212. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

- (a) FINAL AGENCY ACTION.—Any nondiscretionary 2
- act or duty under this Act or any amendment made by
- this Act is a final agency action for the purposes of judi-
- cial review under chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code. Except 5

(b) AGGRIEVED PERSONS.—Because global warming

has the potential to affect all persons in the United States,

as set forth in the findings in section 2, a person shall

be considered aggrieved for purposes of obtaining judicial

review under chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code, if

the person alleges that a Federal agency has failed to re-

duce its greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the 12

13 requirements under this Act or any amendment made by

this Act, take other actions required under this Act or any

amendment made by this Act, or collect and provide infor-15

mation to the public as required by this Act or any amend-16

ment made by this Act. For purposes of his, person 17

18 (c) Remedy.—

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(1) In General.—In addition to the remedies
available under chapter 7 of title 5, United States
Code, a court may also provide the remedies speci-
fied in this subsection.
(2) Payment.—Where a court finds that an
agency has significantly violated this Act in its fail-
ure to perform any nondiscretionary act or duty
under this Act or any amendment made by this Act,
the court may award a payment up to the amount
provided in section 1332(b) of title 28, United
States Code, payable by the United States Treasury,
to be used in a beneficial mitigation project rec-
ommended by the plaintiff or to compensate the
plaintiff for any impact from global warming suf-
fered by the plaintiff. No payment may be awarded
under this paragraph for violations of an agency's
obligation to collect or report information to the
public.
(3) Costs.—A court may award costs of litiga-
tion to any substantially prevailing plaintiff or to
any other plaintiff whenever the court determines
such an award is appropriate. Such an award is ap-
propriate when such litigation contributes to Fed-
eral agency's compliance with this Act or any

- 1 amendment made by this Act. Costs of litigation in-
- 2 clude reasonable attorney fees and expert fees.