

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1728, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF
FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

1 **TITLE VIII—STUDY OF EFFECT**
2 **OF DRYWALL PRESENCE ON**
3 **FORECLOSURES**

4 **SEC. 801. STUDY OF EFFECT OF DRYWALL PRESENCE ON**
5 **FORECLOSURES.**

6 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban
7 Development, in consultation with the Secretary of the
8 Treasury, shall conduct a study of the effect on residential
9 mortgage loan foreclosures of—

10 (1) the presence in residential structures sub-
11 ject to such mortgage loans of drywall that was im-
12 ported from China during the period beginning with
13 2004 and ending at the end of 2007; and

14 (2) the availability of property insurance for
15 residential structures in which such drywall is
16 present.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than the expiration of the
18 120-day period beginning on the date of the enactment
19 of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-

1 ment shall submit to the Congress a report on the study
2 conducted under subsection (a) containing its findings,
3 conclusions, and recommendations.

