

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To add a provision relating to the effect of the section.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 255**

To withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

- 1 On page 3, after line 2, add the following:
- 2 (c) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section
- 3 prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from taking any
- 4 action necessary to complete any requirement under the
- 5 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
- 6 4321 et seq.) or the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
- 7 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) required for permitting surface-dis-
- 8 turbing activity to occur on any lease issued before the
- 9 date of enactment of this Act.