

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____, AS
REPORTED
(INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS)
OFFERED BY MR. PUTNAM OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

- 1 SEC. _____. The Secretary of the Interior shall—
- 2 (1) within six months after the date of enact-
- 3 ment of this Act, submit to Congress—
- 4 (A) a report on the economic and environ-
- 5 mental impacts of pythons and other invasive
- 6 constrictor snake species in the Florida Ever-
- 7 glades, including with respect to Everglades res-
- 8 toration; and
- 9 (B) a research plan for controlling or
- 10 eradicating these species in the short term, in-
- 11 cluding the feasibility of improving trapping
- 12 methods of all types, and an estimate of the
- 13 funding required to implement the plan; and
- 14 (2) within one year after submission of such re-
- 15 search plan under paragraph (1)(B), submit to Con-

- 1 gress a report on how the researched control meth-
- 2 ods are being utilized and their effectiveness.

