

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. KRATOVIL OF MARYLAND**

Page 785, after line 16, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 795. SUPPLEMENTAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**  
2 **REDUCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.**—The Secretary  
4 of Agriculture shall establish a carbon incentives program  
5 to achieve supplemental greenhouse gas emissions reduc-  
6 tions on private agricultural and forestland of the United  
7 States. Applicants will be eligible to participate in the pro-  
8 gram whether actions are undertaken voluntarily or due  
9 to requirements of any law or regulation. Participation in  
10 other Federal or State conservation agriculture assistance  
11 programs shall not exclude participation in this program.  
12 Special consideration should be given to landowners lo-  
13 cated in jurisdictions with more stringent environmental  
14 laws and regulations where compliance precludes partici-  
15 pation in the offset market. Payments should be calculated  
16 to reflect the comparable amount that the individual would  
17 have received in the offset market, had they been eligible.

18 (b) **FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.**—The Sec-  
19 retary shall provide financial incentive payments under the

- 1 program for activities that measurably increase carbon se-
- 2 questration or reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

