

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2996, 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.

