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**Amendment to H.R. 3534
Offered by Mr. Conyers**

Add at the appropriate place the following:

**SEC. ____ . CLARIFICATION OF LIABILITY UNDER OIL POLLUTION
ACT.**

The Oil Pollution Act is amended –

(1) in section 1013, by inserting after subsection (d) the following:

“(e) **LIMITATION ON RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** – No release of liability in connection with compensation received by a claimant under this Act shall apply to liability for any type of harm unless –

“(1) the claimant presented a claim under section 1013(a) with respect to such type of harm; and

“(2) the claimant received compensation for such type of harm, from the responsible party or from guarantor of the source designated under section 1014(a), in connection with such release.”; and

(2) in section 1018, by –

(a) striking “or” at the end of paragraph (1);

(b) striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting “; and”;

(c) inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) with respect to a claim described in section 1013(e), affect, or be construed or interpreted to affect or modify in any way, the obligations or liabilities of any person under other federal law.”