

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MR. BUTTERFIELD OF NORTH  
CAROLINA**

Insert the following at the appropriate place:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.**

2       There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
3 retary of Energy \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, to re-  
4 main available until expended, for the establishment of a  
5 Center of Excellence at North Carolina A&T State Univer-  
6 sity to play a leading role in conducting research on the  
7 use of cellulosic ethanol and biofuels as renewable trans-  
8 portation fuels. Such University shall distribute  
9 \$5,000,000 of those funds to each of South Carolina State  
10 University, Alcorn State University, Virginia State Uni-  
11 versity, Tuskegee University, and the University of Arkan-  
12 sas at Pine Bluff to conduct related research.