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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3865, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. APPELGATE OF OHIO**

At the end of title III, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 308. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE STUDY OF HAZ-**
2 **ARDOUS WASTE INCINERATOR.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General shall conduct
4 a study of the manner in which the Environmental Protec-
5 tion Agency handled the hazardous waste permit applica-
6 tion for the commercial hazardous waste incinerator lo-
7 cated in East Liverpool, Ohio, with respect to which a per-
8 mit was issued with the Environmental Protection Agency
9 hazardous waste permit identification number
10 OH980613541. The Comptroller General shall submit to
11 Congress a report on such study not later than 6 months
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act. The report
13 shall include such recommendations as the Comptroller
14 General considers necessary for the Environmental Pro-
15 tection Agency to correct irregularities in the process by
16 which the permit was issued.

17 (b) **PROHIBITION ON BURNING.**—The Administrator
18 of the Environmental Protection Agency may not approve
19 a trial burn plan for the commercial hazardous waste in-
20 cinerator referred to in subsection (a) until such time as

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1 the Administrator implements all recommendations con-
2 tained in the report of the study conducted under sub-
3 section (a).

4 (c) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be
5 construed as authorizing an investigation or review into
6 the merits of the commercial hazardous waste incinerator
7 referred to in subsection (a).