

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2187, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ELLSWORTH OF INDIANA**

In section 309, redesignate subsection (c) as subsection (d).

In section 309, insert after subsection (b) the following:

1 (c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion shall be construed to prohibit a local educational
3 agency from using sustainable, domestic hardwood lumber
4 as ascertained through the forest inventory and analysis
5 program of the Forest Service of the Department of Agri-
6 culture under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-
7 sources Research Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.)
8 for public school modernization, renovation, repairs, or
9 construction.

In section 310(a)(5)(C)(ii), insert “and renewable”
after “sustainable”.

