

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2190**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MELANCON OF LOUISIANA**

Page 5, lines 12 through 15, amend subsection (b)  
to read as follows:

1       “(b) PROHIBITION.—

2               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-  
3       vided in this subsection, it shall be unlawful to man-  
4       ufacture chlorine or caustic soda using mercury cells  
5       at any facility in the United States.

6               “(2) NOTICE.—The owner or operator of any  
7       existing chlor-alkali facility shall notify the Adminis-  
8       trator no later than June 30, 2012, whether it  
9       will—

10               “(A) replace its chlor-alkali facility with a  
11       new manufacturing facility that does not use  
12       mercury; or

13               “(B) cease operations.

14               “(3) CLOSURE.—A chlor-alkali facility for  
15       which a closure notice is filed under paragraph  
16       (2)(B) shall cease manufacturing chlorine or caustic  
17       soda using mercury cells no later than June 30,  
18       2013.

1           “(4) REPLACEMENT.—A chlor-alkali facility for  
2           which a replacement notice is filed under paragraph  
3           (2)(A) may continue to manufacture chlorine or  
4           caustic soda using mercury cells until all of the per-  
5           mitting, financing, engineering, and construction of  
6           a non-mercury replacement facility is complete, or  
7           June 30, 2015, whichever is earlier.

