

1 *the monthly premium for participation is raised, pursuant*
 2 *to section 1839(b) of the Social Security Act, after the date*
 3 *of enactment of this Act, or (2) January 1, 1968.*

4 **SEC. 404. PERCENTAGE DEPLETION RATE FOR CLAY AND**
 5 **SHALE USED IN MAKING SEWER PIPE.**

6 *(a) RATE.—Section 613(b) (relating to percentage*
 7 *depletion rates) is amended—*

8 *(1) by striking out “and clay used or sold for use*
 9 *for purposes dependent on its refractory properties” in*
 10 *paragraph (3)(B) and inserting in lieu thereof “clay*
 11 *used or sold for use for purposes dependent on its refrac-*
 12 *tory properties, and clay and shale used or sold for use*
 13 *in the manufacture of sewer pipe and brick”;*

14 *(2) by inserting after “shale,” in paragraph (5)*
 15 *(A) “except shale described in paragraph (3)(B),”;*
 16 *and*

17 *(3) by striking out “building or paving brick” and*
 18 *“sewer pipe,” in paragraph (5)(B).*

19 *(b) TREATMENT PROCESSES.—Section 613(c)(4)*
 20 *(relating to treatment processes considered as mining) is*
 21 *amended by inserting after “applies” in subparagraph (G)*
 22 *“and of clay and shale used or sold for use in the manu-*
 23 *facture of sewer pipe and brick”.*

24 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by sub-*