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the costs of the part B program, come from general revenues. The cost to general revenues would be offset in part by a reduction in the amount of drug expense deductions on Federal income tax returns.

Section 404. PERCENTAGE DEPLETION RATE FOR
CLAY AND SHALE USED IN MAKING SEWER
PIPE.

P. 233- A floor amendment offered by Senator Hartke provides a
234 15 percent percentage depletion allowance for clay products used in the making of sewer pipe and brick. The presently applicable rate is 5 percent. This change applies to years ending after date of enactment.

P. 234- Section 405. SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS REGARD-
235 ING CERTAIN ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN.
(P. 232.)

This is a floor amendment offered by Senator Fong which amends the Social Security Act to exempt from reduction of monthly benefits (caused by the granting of benefits to certain illegitimate children) those widows whose husbands died prior to 1966 if the other claimants (the illegitimate children), first, are entitled to child's benefits under section 202(d), are not children of the widow, and would not have been considered prior to Public Law 89-97 to be the children of the deceased worker. As the amendment is drawn, the exemption from reduction of benefits is extended only to those widows whose husbands died in 1965 or earlier in those cases where claims of an illegitimate child or children based on the same man's earnings record would, because of the family maximum, force a reduction in her benefit.