

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4374  
OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

1                   “(C) PORTS IN RURAL AREAS PRIORITY.—  
2                   “(i) DEFINITION OF PORT.—In this  
3                   subparagraph, the term ‘port’ means—  
4                   “(I) any port on the navigable  
5                   waters of the United States, including  
6                   territories;  
7                   “(II) any harbor, marine ter-  
8                   minal, or other shore side facility used  
9                   principally for the movement of goods  
10                  on inland waters; and  
11                  “(III) any port formed in accord-  
12                  ance with applicable State or territory  
13                  law.  
14                  “(ii) PRIORITY.—In addition to the  
15                  priority given under subparagraph (B), the  
16                  Secretary shall give equal priority to an  
17                  application for a project that would in-  
18                  crease the availability of broadband service  
19                  in a port in a rural area.”.

Page 3, line 18, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.

