

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4589
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **TITLE III—STATEMENT OF**
2 **POLICY**

3 **SEC. 301. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

4 It is the policy of the United States that the hiring,
5 retention, and promotion of Department of State employ-
6 ees must be exclusively based on merit.

