

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9087
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . COMBATING FIREARMS TRAFFICKING IN THE**
2 **WESTERN HEMISPHERE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, acting
4 through the Assistant Secretary for International Nar-
5 cotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, in consultation with
6 the Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs,
7 and in coordination with the Director of the Bureau of
8 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, shall seek to
9 work with appropriate national and subnational law en-
10 forcement authorities of countries in the Western Hemi-
11 sphere in order to increase voluntary participation by such
12 authorities in the eTrace program, including by providing
13 relevant translation services.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
15 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of State
16 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
17 a report on the implementation of subsection (a).

18 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section—

1 (1) ETRACE PROGRAM.—The term “eTrace pro-
2 gram” means the web-based firearms tracing system
3 of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and
4 Explosives that is available to accredited domestic
5 and international law enforcement agencies to assist
6 in the tracing of United States-sourced firearms.

7 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
8 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
9 mittees” means—

10 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
11 the House of Representatives; and

12 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
13 the Senate.

