

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9087
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AFRICAN-ORIGIN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 702 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
3 U.S.C. 4022) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(c) AFRICAN-ORIGIN LANGUAGES.—

6 “(1) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary shall con-
7 duct an assessment to identify the five most com-
8 monly spoken African-origin languages that are rel-
9 evant to the conduct of United States foreign af-
10 fairs.

11 “(2) TRAINING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary,
12 acting through the Director of the George P. Shultz
13 National Foreign Affairs Training Center, shall en-
14 sure that such Center offers instruction in each lan-
15 guage identified pursuant to paragraph (1), to the
16 extent that instruction in such language would en-
17 hance the capacity of the Department of State to ef-
18 fectively carry out the functions of the Department

1 in regions where such language is commonly used, as
2 determined by the Secretary.

3 “(3) UPDATES PERMITTED.—The Secretary
4 may periodically update the assessment required in
5 paragraph (1).”.

