

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

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PRIORITY REAPPOINTMENT LIST IN FOREIGN**
2 **SERVICE.**

3 Section 611 of the foreign service act of 1980 (22
4 U.S.C. 4010a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(d) Priority reappointment list—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may estab-
8 lish a priority reappointment list for career members
9 of the Foreign Service separated pursuant to sub-
10 section (a).

11 “(2) REAPPOINTMENT CRITERIA.—The list
12 identified in subparagraph (1) shall include merit-
13 based criteria established by the Secretary for deter-
14 mining an individual’s position or ranking within the
15 priority reappointment list.

16 “(3) SURGE STAFFING REGISTRY.—The Sec-
17 retary may establish a separate surge staffing reg-
18 istry consisting of former members of the Foreign
19 Service included on the list established pursuant to

1 paragraph (1) who are willing to return to the For-
2 eign Service on short notice for limited or temporary
3 appointments, or reappointment to the Foreign
4 Service in the event of a sudden surge in the need
5 for experienced diplomats.”.

