

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9807
OFFERED BY MR. STANTON OF ARIZONA**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NOTIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR STRUCTURAL**
2 **MODIFICATIONS TO FOREIGN SERVICE EX-**
3 **AMINATIONS.**

4 Section 211 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
5 U.S.C. 3931) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(d) The Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau
8 of Human Resources, in coordination with the Board of
9 Examiners, shall notify the appropriate congressional
10 committees not later than 45 days after implementing any
11 structural update or change to the Foreign Service exam-
12 ination process, including—

13 “(1) adding or removing a major testing compo-
14 nent of the examination process, including the writ-
15 ten Foreign Service officer test, the Qualification
16 Evaluation Panel, or the Foreign Service officer as-
17 sessment; or

18 “(2) changing the substance of a major testing
19 component of the examination process, including by

1 broadening, narrowing, or otherwise adjusting the
2 overall focus of a component to ensure that the com-
3 ponent tests for competencies that the Secretary has
4 determined are required to serve effectively as a
5 Foreign Service officer.”.

