

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1295
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 2, strike lines 10 through 11 and insert the following:

1 (7) for the purpose of preserving the ability of
2 executive departments to provide vital services to the
3 public, to—

4 (A) restore the Federal employees purged
5 by the United States DOGE Service (including
6 by any individual acting with respect to or at
7 the direction of the United States DOGE Service); and
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9 (B) prohibit any future purges of such employees.
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Page 3, after line 22, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

11 (5) in section 904, as amended by the preceding
12 paragraph—

13 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “; and”
14 and inserting a semicolon;

1 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
2 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(6) for the purposes of preserving the ability
5 of executive departments to provide vital services to
6 the public, shall—

7 “(A) restore the Federal employees purged,
8 and functions jeopardized, by the United States
9 DOGE Service; and

10 “(B) prohibit any future purges of such
11 employees; and

12 “(7) shall prohibit the removal of any Inspector
13 General of an executive department except for any
14 of the following grounds, and only if such grounds
15 are included in the communication required by sec-
16 tion 403(b):

17 “(A) Documented permanent incapacity.

18 “(B) Documented neglect of duty.

19 “(C) Documented malfeasance.

20 “(D) Documented conviction of a felony or
21 conduct involving moral turpitude.

22 “(E) Documented knowing violation of a
23 law or regulation.

24 “(F) Documented gross mismanagement.

25 “(G) Documented gross waste of funds.

1 “(H) Documented abuse of authority.

2 “(I) Documented inefficiency.”;

