

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4228
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Page 13, after line 2, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1 “(4) EXCLUDED PARTIES LIST SYSTEM CON-
2 SULTATION.—The Under Secretary for Management
3 shall require that all Department contracting and
4 procurement officials consult the Excluded Parties
5 List System (or successor system) as maintained by
6 the General Services Administration prior to award-
7 ing a contract or grant or entering into other trans-
8 actions to ascertain whether the selected contractor
9 is excluded from receiving Federal contracts, certain
10 subcontracts, and certain types of Federal financial
11 and non-financial assistance and benefits.

