

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8631
OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ**

Amend subsection (a) of section 2 to read as follows:

1 (a) PROHIBITION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
3 the date on which the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
4 rity submits to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
5 rity of the House of Representatives and the Com-
6 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
7 fairs of the Senate a certification described in para-
8 graph (2) but in no event later than October 1,
9 2029, none of the funds authorized to be appro-
10 priated or otherwise made available for the Depart-
11 ment of Homeland Security may be obligated to pro-
12 cure a battery produced by an entity specified in
13 subsection (b).

14 (2) CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—A certifi-
15 cation described in this paragraph is a certification
16 that entities other than those specified in subsection
17 (b) exist to provide a sufficient supply of batteries

1 without adverse impact to the operations of the De-
2 partment of Homeland Security.

