

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 8119  
OFFERED BY MR. TONY GONZALES OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Emotional  
3 Assistance with Relief and Love Act” or the “PEARL  
4 Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. CBP THERAPY DOG PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
8 land Security, acting through the Commissioner of U.S.  
9 Customs and Border Protection (CBP), shall establish in  
10 CBP a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shel-  
11 ters to be trained as therapy dogs for CBP’s Support Ca-  
12 nine Program.

13 (b) DURATION.—The pilot program under subsection  
14 (a) shall terminate three years after the date of its estab-  
15 lishment.

