

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT FOR**  
**H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(PIPELINE SAFETY, MODERNIZATION, AND**  
**EXPANSION ACT OF 2024)**  
**OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

Insert after section 7 the following new section (and  
make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

**1 SEC. 8. ACTIONS BY PRIVATE PERSONS.**

2 Section 60121 of title 49, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(e) MANDAMUS.—Any person may bring a civil ac-  
5 tion in an appropriate district court of the United States  
6 against the Secretary where there is alleged a failure of  
7 the Secretary to perform any act or duty under this chap-  
8 ter which is not discretionary with the Secretary.”.

