

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9624
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DECLASSIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS,**
2 **ORDERS, AND OPINIONS OF FOREIGN INTEL-**
3 **LIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT AND FOR-**
4 **EIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT**
5 **OF REVIEW.**

6 Section 602 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance
7 Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1872) is amended by striking sub-
8 section (a) and inserting the following:

9 “(a) DECLASSIFICATION REQUIRED.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b),
11 the Director of National Intelligence, in consultation
12 with the Attorney General, shall—

13 “(A) conduct a declassification review of
14 each decision, order, or opinion issued by the
15 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court or the
16 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Re-
17 view (as defined in section 601(e)) that is de-
18 scribed in paragraph (2);

1 “(B) consistent with that review, make
2 publicly available to the greatest extent prac-
3 ticable each such decision, order, or opinion;
4 and

5 “(C) complete the declassification review
6 required by subparagraph (A) and public re-
7 lease of each such decision, order, or opinion
8 pursuant to subparagraph (B) by not later than
9 180 days after the date on which the Foreign
10 Intelligence Surveillance Court or the Foreign
11 Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review issues
12 such decision, order, or opinion.

13 “(2) DECISION, ORDER, OR OPINION DE-
14 SCRIBED.—A decision, order, or opinion issued by
15 the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court or the
16 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review
17 that is described in this paragraph is any such deci-
18 sion, order, or opinion issued before, on, or after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act that—

20 “(A) includes a significant construction or
21 interpretation of any provision of law, including
22 any novel or significant construction or inter-
23 pretation of any term;

24 “(B) involves a sensitive investigative mat-
25 ter; or

1 “(C) has been nominated for a declassifica-
2 tion review by an amicus curiae appointed by
3 the court.”.

