

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3764
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO**

After section 218, insert the following (and amend
the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 219. RESTORING OFFSHORE WIND OPPORTUNITIES.

2 (a) LEASING AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the
3 Interior is authorized to grant leases pursuant to section
4 8(p)(1)(C) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
5 U.S.C. 1337(p)(1)(C)) in the areas withdrawn by the
6 Presidential Memorandum entitled “Memorandum on the
7 Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United States Outer
8 Continental Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued Sep-
9 tember 8, 2020) and the Presidential Memorandum enti-
10 tled “Presidential Determination on the Withdrawal of
11 Certain Areas of the United States Outer Continental
12 Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued September 25,
13 2020).

14 (b) WITHDRAWALS.—Any Presidential withdrawal of
15 an area of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing under
16 section 12(a) of such Act (43 U.S.C. 1341(a)) issued after
17 the date of enactment of this Act shall apply only to leas-
18 ing authorized under subsections (a) and (i) of section 8

1 of such Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a) and 1337(i)), unless oth-
2 erwise specified.

