

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9436
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Northeast Lobsterman
3 Protection Act of 2026”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN REGU-**
5 **LATIONS CONCERNING NORTH ATLANTIC**
6 **RIGHT WHALE.**

7 Section 101 of division JJ of the Consolidated Appro-
8 priations Act, 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1387 note) is amended by
9 striking “2028” each place it appears and inserting
10 “2035”.

