

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1153
OFFERED BY MR. JEFFRIES OF NEW YORK

In section 2 of the bill, strike paragraphs (1) and (2) and insert the following:

1 (1) by striking “In any removal proceedings”
2 and inserting the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—In
3 any removal proceedings”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN AND
6 ALIENS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL DISABILITY.—Not-
7 withstanding subsection (a), the Attorney General shall
8 appoint counsel, at the expense of the Government if nec-
9 essary, to represent an alien in a removal proceeding
10 who—

11 “(1) has been determined by the Secretary of
12 Homeland Security to be an unaccompanied alien
13 child;

14 “(2) is unable to represent himself or herself
15 due to a serious mental disability that would be in-
16 cluded in section 3(1) of the Americans with Disabil-
17 ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102(1)); or

18 “(3) is particularly vulnerable when compared
19 to other aliens in removal proceedings, such that the

1 appointment of counsel is necessary to help ensure
2 fair resolution and efficient adjudication of the pro-
3 ceedings.”.

