

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9**

**OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA
and Ms. Chu of California**

Page 21, after line 18, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

- 1 (h) EXTENSION.—
- 2 (1) AMENDMENT.—Section 18(a)(3)(A) of the
- 3 Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (Public Law 112–
- 4 29; 126 Stat. 329; 35 U.S.C. 321 note) is amended
- 5 by striking “upon the expiration of the 8-year period
- 6 beginning on the date that the regulations issued
- 7 under to paragraph (1) take effect” and inserting
- 8 “December 31, 2026”.
- 9 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
- 10 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of the
- 11 enactment of this Act.

