

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 875
OFFERED BY M. _____**

Page 2, line 11, strike “Any alien” and insert the following:

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien”.

Page 2, line 20, insert at the end the following:

2 “(ii) PUBLIC INTEREST WAIV-
3 ER.—The application of clause (i)
4 may be waived in the public interest.
5 In making a determination to issue a
6 waiver under this clause, the following
7 shall be taken into account:

8 “(aa) The severity of the
9 acts referred to in clause (i).

10 “(bb) If the acts resulted in
11 harm to any individual.

12 “(cc) If the alien has sought
13 treatment for substance abuse
14 since the acts occurred.

15 “(dd) The alien’s length of
16 stay in the United States prior to

1 the alien being convicted of the
2 offense.

3 “(ee) The alien’s ties to the
4 community.

5 “(ff) If the alien is a lawful
6 permanent resident.”.

