

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of title III of division D of the bill, add
the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RESTRICTION ON PROVISION OF LOAN OR LOAN**
2 **GUARANTEE FOR CERTAIN HIGH-SPEED RAIL**
3 **PROJECTS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
5 retary of Transportation may not enter into a contract
6 or cooperative agreement, issue a letter of intent or a let-
7 ter of commitment, make a grant, or provide a direct loan
8 or loan guarantee or line of credit for a high-speed rail
9 project that uses rolling stock or equipment unless the
10 rolling stock or equipment complies with the tier III safety
11 standards in part 238 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
12 tions.

