

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON**

At the end, add the following:

1 SEC. 100010. IMPROVING COAST GUARD MEDICAL SERV-
2 ICES.

3 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,
4 there is appropriated to the Commandant of the Coast
5 Guard, \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury
6 not otherwise appropriated, for the recruitment and reten-
7 tion of qualified medical professionals and improving ac-
8 cess to medical care, including—

9 (1) hiring additional qualified medical profes-
10 sionals;

11 (2) providing incentive bonuses;

12 (3) increasing career retention pay;

13 (4) covering costs associated with increasing the
14 number of healthcare positions across the Coast
15 Guard;

16 (5) construction of new clinic facilities; and

17 (6) the modernization, repair, or retrofit of ex-
18 isting clinic facilities.

