

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4275
OFFERED BY MS. McDONALD RIVET OF
MICHIGAN**

At the end of section 281, add the following:

1 (c) HEIGHTENED SEARCH AND RESCUE OPER-
2 ATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the Committee
3 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
4 Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
5 Science, and Transportation of the Senate receive the re-
6 port under subsection (a), the Commandant shall fully op-
7 erate search and rescue operations for 24 hours per day
8 at each impacted Coast Guard facility for which all of the
9 following are true:

10 (1) The report identified that the impacted
11 Coast Guard facility resulted in an increased average
12 response time for search and rescue operations.

13 (2) The report identified an increase in fatali-
14 ties within the area of responsibility of the impacted
15 Coast Guard facility.

16 (3) The report identified a decrease in the num-
17 ber of vessel safety checks administered by the im-
18 pacted Coast Guard facility.

1 (4) The nearest anchor station facility is far-
2 ther than 30 nautical miles from the impacted Coast
3 Guard facility.

4 (5) The report identified fewer than 15 active
5 search and rescue personnel at the impacted Coast
6 Guard facility.

7 (d) OPERATIONAL STATUS.—Not later than 90 days
8 after the Commandant identifies the impacted Coast
9 Guard facilities for which paragraphs (1) through (5) of
10 subsection (c) are true, and every 120 days thereafter, the
11 Commandant shall provide to each impacted member of
12 Congress the operational status of the impacted Coast
13 Guard facility.

