

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4275  
OFFERED BY MR. WEBSTER OF FLORIDA**

Page 232, strike lines 10 through 20 and insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

1       (a) REPEAL.—Section 8343 of the William M. (Mac)  
2 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
3 Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283) is repealed.

4       (b) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC  
5 ZONE.—Subchapter I of chapter 700 of title 46, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

8       **“§ 70008. Special activities in exclusive economic**  
9               **zone**

10       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department  
11 in which the Coast Guard is operating may establish safe-  
12 ty zones to address special activities in the exclusive eco-  
13 nomic zone.

14       “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section.—

15               “(1) SAFETY ZONE.—The term ‘safety zone’—

16                       “(A) means a water area, shore area, or  
17 water and shore area to which, for safety or en-

1            vironmental purposes, access is limited to au-  
2            thorized persons, vehicles, or vessels; and

3            “(B) may be stationary and described by  
4            fixed limits or may be described as a zone  
5            around a vessel in motion.

6            “(2) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.—The term ‘special  
7            activities’ includes space activities, including launch  
8            and reentry (as such terms are defined in section  
9            50902 of title 51) carried out by United States citi-  
10          zens.

11          “(3) UNITED STATES CITIZEN.—The term  
12          ‘United States citizen’ has the meaning given the  
13          term ‘eligible owners’ in section 12103 of title 46,  
14          United States Code.”.

15          (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
16          ter 700 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by  
17          inserting after the item relating to section 70007 the fol-  
18          lowing:

“70008. Special activities in exclusive economic zone.”.

