

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7273
OFFERED BY MS. FRIEDMAN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2** . **SAMPLES FROM THE MARTIAN SURFACE.**

2 Subsection (b) of section 20302 of title 51, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by striking “The Administrator” and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(2) SAMPLES FROM THE MARTIAN SURFACE.—

10 In enabling humans to explore Mars through human
11 and robotic missions in accordance with paragraph
12 (1), the Administrator shall, to the maximum extent
13 practicable, carry out the following:

14 “(A) Facilitate the development of tech-
15 nology that enables the collection and return to
16 Earth of samples from the Martian surface.

17 “(B) Apply such technology to carry out
18 such a collection and return.”.

