

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 675**

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At the end of title II of the matter proposed to be inserted, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 206. SELECTION OF CHIEF JUDGE OF UNITED STATES**

2 **COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS.**

3 Section 7253(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
7 “and”;

8 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
9 subparagraph (C); and

10 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
11 the following new subparagraph (B):

12 “(B) are 64 years of age or under and have at
13 least three years remaining in term of office; and”;

14 and

15 (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
16 lows:

17 “(2)(A) In any case in which there is no judge of
18 the Court in regular active service who meets the require-

1 ments under paragraph (1), the judge of the Court in reg-
2 ular active service who is senior in commission and meets
3 subparagraph (A) or (B) and subparagraph (C) of para-
4 graph (1) shall act as the chief judge.

5 “(B) In any case under subparagraph (A) of this
6 paragraph in which there is no judge of the Court in reg-
7 ular active service who meets subparagraph (A) or (B) and
8 subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1), the judge of the Court
9 in regular active service who is senior in commission and
10 meets subparagraph (C) shall act as the chief judge.”.

