

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1041  
OFFERED BY Ms. Morrison**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 Section 5501B of title 38, United States Code, as  
3 added by section 2, section 5501C of such title, as added  
4 by section 3, and section 5501D of such title, as added  
5 by section 4, shall take effect on the date on which the  
6 Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees  
7 on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Rep-  
8 resentatives certification in writing that the implementa-  
9 tion of such sections will not lead an increase in the rate  
10 of death by suicide using a firearm among beneficiaries  
11 for whom the Secretary pays benefits to a fiduciary for  
12 the use and benefit of the beneficiary under section 5502  
13 of title 38, United States Code.

