

**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.

