

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1753
OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ OF ILLINOIS**

At the end, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR SERVICE-CON-**
2 **NECTED DISABILITY.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on
6 Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representa-
7 tives a report regarding covered claims. Such report shall
8 include the numbers of covered claims, disaggregated by
9 gender of the claimant and whether the military service
10 record of the claimant includes a combat identifier, that,
11 respectively—

12 (1) were submitted;

13 (2) were granted;

14 (3) were denied;

15 (4) were unresolved; or

16 (5) were appealed.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “covered claim” means a claim—

19 (A) for service-connected disability;

1 (B) on the basis of post-traumatic stress
2 disorder or traumatic brain injury; and

3 (C) submitted to the Secretary of Veterans
4 Affairs on or after January 1, 1990.

5 (2) The term “service-connected” has the
6 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38,
7 United States Code.

