

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7037  
OFFERED BY MR. MOYLAN OF GUAM**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN HIGH-INCOME**  
3 **COUNTRIES.**

4 (a) **EXPANSION OF COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY.**—Section  
5 661(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
6 2421(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and  
8 (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(3) **ASSISTANCE IN HIGH-INCOME COUN-**  
12 **TRIES.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
13 the Director of the Trade and Development Agency  
14 is authorized to provide not more than 15 percent of  
15 the total amount of funds appropriated in a fiscal  
16 year for assistance under this section for—

17 “(A) activities described in paragraph (2)  
18 in high-income countries; or

1           “(B) projects in high-income countries that  
2           serve United States strategic interests in the  
3           energy, critical minerals, transport, or tele-  
4           communications sectors.”.

5           (b) PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES.—Section 661(c) of  
6 such Act (22 U.S.C. 2421(c)) is amended—

7           (1) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “2” and  
8           inserting “5” before “may be appointed”; and

9           (2) by adding at the end the following:

10           “(3) PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTORS.—

11           “(A) The Trade and Development Agency  
12           may contract with individuals for personal serv-  
13           ices, and such individuals may not be consid-  
14           ered Federal employees for the purpose of any  
15           provision of law administered by the Director of  
16           the Office of Personnel Management.

17           “(B) The Director shall submit to Con-  
18           gress an annual report describing the number  
19           of individuals contracted for personal services  
20           by the Trade and Development Agency, the  
21           roles of such contractors, and the costs associ-  
22           ated with such contracts.”.

