

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3586
OFFERED BY MS. MCSALLY OF ARIZONA**

Page 10, beginning line 9, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent subsections accordingly and make necessary technical and conforming changes):

1 “(i) JOINT DUTY TRAINING PROGRAM.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
3 lish a Department joint duty training program for
4 the purposes of enhancing departmental unity of ef-
5 forts and promoting workforce professional develop-
6 ment. Such training shall be tailored to improve
7 joint operations as part of the Joint Task Forces es-
8 tablished under subsection (a).

9 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The joint duty training pro-
10 gram established under paragraph (1) shall address,
11 at minimum, the following topics:

12 “(A) National strategy.

13 “(B) Strategic and contingency planning.

14 “(C) Command and control of operations
15 under joint command.

16 “(D) International engagement.

17 “(E) The Homeland Security Enterprise.

1 “(F) Border security.

2 “(G) Interagency collaboration.

3 “(H) Leadership.

4 “(3) OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS.—The joint
5 duty training program established under paragraph
6 (1) shall consist of—

7 “(A) one course intended for mid-level offi-
8 cers and officials of the Department assigned to
9 or working with the Joint Task Forces, and

10 “(B) one course intended for senior offi-
11 cers and officials of the Department assigned to
12 or working with the Joint Task Forces,

13 to ensure a systematic, progressive, and career-long
14 development of such officers and officials in coordi-
15 nating and executing Department-wide joint plan-
16 ning and operations.

17 “(4) TRAINING REQUIRED.—

18 “(A) DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIREC-
19 TORS.—Except as provided in subparagraph
20 (C), each Joint Task Force Director and Dep-
21 uty Director of a Joint Task Force shall com-
22 plete the joint duty training program under this
23 subsection prior to assignment to a Joint Task
24 Force.

1 “(B) JOINT TASK FORCE STAFF.—All sen-
2 ior and mid-level officers and officials serving
3 on the staff of a Joint Task Force shall com-
4 plete the joint training program under this sub-
5 section within the first year of assignment to a
6 Joint Task Force.

7 “(C) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A) does
8 not apply in the case of the initial Directors
9 and Deputy Directors of a Joint Task Force.”.

