

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY _____**

At the end of subtitle D, add the following:

1 **CHAPTER 4—OTHER MATTER**
2 **SEC. 3331. APPLICATION OF NEPA AND NHPA TO COVERED**
3 **COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERV-**
4 **ICES.**

5 (a) NEPA EXEMPTION.—A covered project shall not
6 be subject to the requirements of section 102(2)(C) of the
7 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
8 4332(2)(C)).

9 (b) NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT EX-
10 EMPTION.—A covered project shall not be considered an
11 undertaking under section 300320 of title 54, United
12 States Code.

13 (c) COVERED PROJECT DEFINED.—In this section,
14 the term “covered project” means a project to perma-
15 nently remove covered communications equipment or serv-
16 ices (as defined in section 9 of the Secure and Trusted
17 Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1608))
18 and to replace such covered communications equipment or
19 services with communications equipment or services that

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1 are not covered communications equipment or services (as
2 so defined).

