

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 276
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Gulf of America Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF GULF OF MEXICO AS “GULF OF**
4 **AMERICA”.**

5 (a) RENAMING.—The Gulf of Mexico shall be known
6 as the “Gulf of America”.

7 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
8 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
9 States to the Gulf of Mexico shall be deemed to be a ref-
10 erence to the “Gulf of America”.

11 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
13 rior, acting through the Chairman of the Board on
14 Geographic Names, shall oversee the implementation
15 of the renaming described in subsection (a) with re-
16 spect to each Federal document and map.

17 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this section, the

1 head of each Federal agency shall update each docu-
2 ment and map of the Federal agency in accordance
3 with the renaming described in subsection (a).

