

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3648
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXEMPT H-1B NONIMMIGRANT DEFINED.**

2 Section 212(n)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nation-
3 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)(3)(B)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking clause (i) and inserting the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(i) the term ‘exempt H-1B nonimmigrant’
7 means an H-1B nonimmigrant who receives wages
8 (including cash bonuses) at an annual rate equal to
9 at least the greater of \$110,000 or the applicable
10 adjusted amount under clause (iii);”;

11 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the
12 end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(iii) the amount described in clause
15 (i) (as of the last increase to such amount)
16 shall be increased, effective for the third
17 fiscal year that begins after the date of the
18 enactment of this clause and for every
19 third fiscal year thereafter, by the percent-

1 age (if any) by which the Consumer Price
2 Index for the month of June preceding the
3 date on which such increase takes effect
4 exceeds the Consumer Price Index for the
5 same month of the third preceding cal-
6 endar year.”.

