

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Page 421, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AMBER ALERTS ALONG MAJOR TRANSPOR-**
2 **TATION ROUTES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303 of the PROTECT
4 Act (34 U.S.C. 20503) is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**
6 **MAJOR TRANSPORTATION ROUTES**” after
7 “**ALONG HIGHWAYS**”;

8 (2) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by inserting “(referred to in this sec-
10 tion as the ‘Secretary’)” after “Secretary of
11 Transportation”; and

12 (B) by inserting “and at airports, mari-
13 time ports, border crossing areas and check-
14 points, and ports of exit from the United
15 States” after “along highways”;

16 (3) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)—

18 (i) by striking “other motorist infor-
19 mation systems to notify motorists” and

1 inserting “other information systems to no-
2 tify motorists, aircraft passengers, ship
3 passengers, and travelers”; and

4 (ii) by inserting “, aircraft passengers,
5 ship passengers, and travelers” after “nec-
6 essary to notify motorists”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “other motorist information systems to no-
10 tify motorists” and inserting “other infor-
11 mation systems to notify motorists, air-
12 craft passengers, ship passengers, and
13 travelers”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
15 “, aircraft passengers, ship passengers,
16 and travelers” after “support the notifica-
17 tion of motorists”;

18 (iii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
19 “, aircraft passengers, ship passengers,
20 and travelers” after “motorists”, each
21 place it appears;

22 (iv) in subparagraph (F), by inserting
23 “, aircraft passengers, ship passengers,
24 and travelers” after “motorists”; and

1 (v) in subparagraph (G), by inserting
2 “, aircraft passengers, ship passengers,
3 and travelers” after “motorists”;

4 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “other motor-
5 ist information systems to notify motorists”, each
6 place it appears, and inserting “other information
7 systems to notify motorists, aircraft passengers, ship
8 passengers, and travelers”;

9 (5) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(d) FEDERAL SHARE.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
13 graph (2), the Federal share of the cost of any ac-
14 tivities funded by a grant under this section may not
15 exceed 80 percent.

16 “(2) WAIVER.—If the Secretary determines
17 that American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana
18 Islands, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the
19 United States is unable to comply with the require-
20 ment under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall waive
21 such requirement.”;

22 (6) in subsection (g)—

23 (A) by striking “In this section” and in-
24 serting “In this subtitle”; and

1 (B) by striking “or Puerto Rico” and in-
2 sserting “American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico,
3 the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Is-
4 lands of the United States, and any other terri-
5 tory of the United States”.

6 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
7 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the PROTECT
8 Act (Public Law 108–21) is amended by striking the item
9 relating to section 303 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 303. Grant program for notification and communications systems along
highways and major transportation routes for recovery of ab-
ducted children.”.

