

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3016
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 505. EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY**
2 **COMMITTEE ON MINORITY VETERANS TO IN-**
3 **CLUDE VETERANS WHO ARE LESBIAN, GAY,**
4 **OR BISEXUAL AND VETERANS WHO ARE**
5 **TRANSGENDER.**

6 (a) **EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP.**—Subsection
7 (a)(2)(A) of section 544 of title 38, United States Code,
8 is amended—

9 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end;

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

12 (3) by inserting after clause (v) the following
13 new clauses:

14 “(vi) veterans who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or
15 transgender.”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Clause (vi) of section
17 544(a)(2)(A) of title 38, United States Code, shall apply

1 to appointments made on or after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this Act.

