

**AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
H.R. 22
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Insert after subtitle D of title XXXIV the following
new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle E—Additional Motor**
2 **Vehicle Provisions**

3 **SEC. 34501. RETENTION OF SAFETY RECORDS BY MANUFAC-**
4 **TURERS.**

5 (a) RULE.—Not later than 18 months after the date
6 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue a final
7 rule pursuant to section 30117 of title 49, United States
8 Code, requiring each manufacturer of motor vehicles or
9 motor vehicle equipment to retain all motor vehicle safety
10 records, including documents, reports, correspondence, or
11 other materials that contain information concerning mal-
12 functions that may be related to motor vehicle safety (in-
13 cluding any failure or malfunction beyond normal deterio-
14 ration in use, or any failure of performance, or any flaw
15 or unintended deviation from design specifications, that
16 could in any reasonably foreseeable manner be a causative
17 factor in, or aggravate, an accident or an injury to a per-
18 son), for a period of not less than 20 calendar years from

1 the date on which they were generated or acquired by the
2 manufacturer. Such requirement shall also apply to all un-
3 derlying records on which information reported to the Sec-
4 retary under part 579 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
5 tions, is based.

6 (b) APPLICATION.—The rule required by subsection
7 (a) shall apply with respect to any record described in such
8 subsection that is in the possession of a manufacturer on
9 the effective date of such rule.

