

AMENDMENT TO
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON

At the end of title IV, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 40012. IMPROVING COAST GUARD MEDICAL SERVICES.

2 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,
3 there is appropriated to the Commandant of the Coast
4 Guard, \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated, for the recruitment and reten-
6 tion of qualified medical professionals and improving ac-
7 cess to medical care, including—

8 (1) hiring additional qualified medical profes-
9 sionals;

10 (2) providing incentive bonuses;

11 (3) increasing career retention pay;

12 (4) covering costs associated with increasing the
13 number of healthcare positions across the Coast
14 Guard;

15 (5) construction of new clinic facilities; and

16 (6) the modernization, repair, or retrofit of ex-
17 isting clinic facilities.

