

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE
OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 2372
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO**

At the end of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that veterans treatment courts are a successful pro-
4 gram aimed at helping veterans charged with non-violent
5 crimes receive the help and the benefits for which veterans
6 are entitled.

7 (b) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
8 propriations, in coordination with the Attorney General,
9 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall establish and carry
10 out a Veterans Treatment Court Program to provide tech-
11 nical assistance to the State, local, and Tribal court sys-
12 tems that—

13 (1) have adopted a Veterans Treatment Court
14 Program; or

15 (2) have filed with the Secretary a notice of in-
16 tent to establish such a program.

17 (c) SINGLE OFFICE.—The Secretary shall carry out
18 the program established under subsection (a) in a manner
19 that ensures the Department of Veterans Affairs has a

1 single office to coordinate training and technical assist-
2 ance to help State, local, and Tribal veterans treatment
3 courts coordinate benefits and services with the Depart-
4 ment and local veteran services organizations for individ-
5 uals in veterans treatment courts.

6 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
7 regulations to carry out this section.

