

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 399
OFFERED BY MR. VELA OF TEXAS

Redesignate section 19 as section 20 (and conform the table of contents accordingly).

Insert after section 18 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 19. BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall—

3 rity shall—
4 (1) establish in the Department of Homeland Security a special victims assistance fund to provide
5 compensation, including medical and psychological
6 treatment, to individuals (or their families) who are
7 victims of crime or who suffer injury or death while
8 in the custody of the Department; and

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10 (2) provide for an increased benefit for the families of personnel of U.S. Customs and Border Protection who are injured or killed in the line of duty.

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13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years
15 2016 through 2020—

1 (1) \$10,000,000 to carry out subsection (a)(1);

2 and

3 (2) \$10,000,000 to carry out subsection (a)(2).

