

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 35___ . ACQUISITION OF HEAVY POLAR SECURITY CUT-**
2 **TER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant of the Coast
4 Guard may acquire a fourth heavy Polar Security Cutter,
5 including scientific laboratory and berthing facilities to—

6 (1) expand access for scientists to the polar re-
7 gions;

8 (2) improve climate and weather research for
9 other polar missions;

10 (3) project United States sovereignty and pro-
11 tect national security interests in the region; and

12 (4) for other purposes, as authorized under sec-
13 tion 561 of title 14, United States Code.

14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
15 authorized to be appropriated \$78,000,000 to carry out
16 this section.

