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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 28³~~7~~0
OFFERED BY MR. MCNERNEY OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill add the following new title.

1 **TITLE _____—ADDITIONAL**
2 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**
3 **SEC. ____ . LEGAL AUTHORITY OF THE COAST GUARD TO**
4 **CARRY OUT ITS HOMELAND SECURITY MIS-**
5 **SIONS NOT IMPAIRED.**

6 The provisions of this Act governing the marine safe-
7 ty mission of the Coast Guard shall not impair the legal
8 authority of the Coast Guard to carry out its homeland
9 security missions including—

10 (1) protecting ports, waterways, coastal secu-
11 rity, and the marine transportation system from an
12 act of terrorism;

13 (2) securing our borders against aliens seeking
14 to unlawfully enter the United States, illegal drugs,
15 firearms, and weapons of mass destruction at ports,
16 waterways, and throughout the marine transpor-
17 tation system;

1 (3) preventing human smuggling operations at
2 ports, waterways, and throughout the marine trans-
3 portation system;

4 (4) maintaining defense readiness to rapidly de-
5 ploy defensive port operations and security oper-
6 ations and environmental defense operations;

7 (5) coordinating efforts and intelligence with
8 Federal, State, and local agencies to deter, detect,
9 and respond to the threat of terrorism at ports, on
10 waterways, and throughout the marine transpor-
11 tation system;

12 (6) preventing Osama Bin Laden, al Qaeda, or
13 any other terrorist or terrorist organization from at-
14 tacking the United States or any United States per-
15 son;

16 (7) protecting the United States or any United
17 States person from threats posed by weapons of
18 mass destruction or other threats to national secu-
19 rity.