

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2830
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

Strike section 708 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 708. MARITIME BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Within one year after the date of
3 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
4 curity, acting through the Commandant of the Coast
5 Guard, shall conduct, in the maritime environment, a pro-
6 gram for the mobile biometric identification of suspected
7 individuals, including terrorists, to enhance border secu-
8 rity and for other purposes.

9 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The Secretary shall ensure the
10 program required in this section is coordinated with other
11 biometric identification programs within the Department
12 of Homeland Security.

13 (c) **COST ANALYSIS.**—Within 90 days after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
15 to the Committees on Appropriations and Homeland Secu-
16 rity of the House of Representatives and the Committees
17 on Appropriations and Homeland Security and Govern-
18 mental Affairs of the Senate an analysis of the cost of
19 expanding the Coast Guard's biometric identification ca-

1 pabilities for use by the Coast Guards Deployable Oper-
2 ations Group, cutters, stations, and other deployable mari-
3 time teams considered appropriate by the Secretary, and
4 any other appropriate Department of Homeland Security
5 maritime vessels and units. The analysis may include a
6 tiered plan for the deployment of this program that gives
7 priority to vessels and units more likely to encounter indi-
8 viduals suspected of making illegal border crossings
9 through the maritime environment.

10 (d) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section,
11 the term “biometric identification” means use of finger-
12 print and digital photography images.

