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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2830
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place insert the following:

1 **SEC. II. EMPLOYEES ON TOWING VESSEL.**
2 Section 70105(a) of title 46, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:
4 “(3) During the 90-day period beginning on the date
5 an individual is first employed on a towing vessel, regulations
6 prescribed under paragraph (1), and paragraph (2),
7 shall not apply with respect to entry by the individual to
8 secure areas on the towing vessel if—
9 “(A) all requirements of the vessel security plan
10 approved for the vessel under section 70103(c) are
11 satisfied; and
12 “(B) the individual successfully completes a
13 drug test conducted by the employer pursuant to
14 part 16 of title 46, Code of Federal Regulations.
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