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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA**

Redesignate section 4136 as section 4137 and insert after section 4135 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

- 1 **SEC. 4136. STATE LAWS RELATING TO VEHICLE TOWING.**
- 2 Nothing in section 14501(c) of title 49, United States
- 3 Code, shall be construed to prevent a State from requiring
- 4 that, in the case of vehicles towed from private property
- 5 without the consent of the owner or operator of the vehi-
- 6 cle, towing companies have prior written authorization
- 7 from the property owner or lessee (or an employee or
- 8 agent thereof), or that such owner or lessee (or an em-
- 9 ployee or agent thereof) be present at the time the vehicle
- 10 is towed from the property, or both.

