

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2200, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In section 202 of the bill, after the matter proposed to be inserted in section 44935(1) of title 49, United States Code, insert the following:

1 “(m) USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIP-
2 MENT.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any personnel of the De-
4 partment of Homeland Security, including the
5 Transportation Security Administration, voluntarily
6 may wear personal protective equipment during any
7 public health emergency.

8 “(2) WRITTEN GUIDANCE.—Not later than 90
9 days after the date of enactment, the Secretary of
10 Homeland Security shall establish, coordinate, and
11 disseminate written guidance to Department per-
12 sonnel to allow for the voluntary usage of personal
13 protective equipment in a pandemic influenza sce-
14 nario or public health emergency.

15 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

16 “(A) The term ‘personal protective equip-
17 ment’ includes surgical and N95 masks, gloves,
18 and hand sanitizer.

1 “(B) The term ‘public health emergency’
2 means a public health emergency under section
3 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 247d).”.

