

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GUTIERREZ OF ILLINOIS  
AND MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

At the end of section 2, add the following:

1 (d) CONGRESSIONAL RESPECT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
2 PROHIBITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY IN PUERTO  
3 RICO.—If a majority of the ballots cast in the plebiscite  
4 conducted pursuant to subsection (c) are cast in favor of  
5 options (2) or (3), and Congress implements the winning  
6 option, Congress shall respect the prohibition against the  
7 death penalty as provided for under Article II, Section 7  
8 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

