

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GUTIERREZ OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of section 2, insert the following:

1 “(d) EXTENSION OF FEDERAL EXCISE TAX RE-
2 BATES TO PUERTO RICO.— If a majority of the ballots
3 cast in the plebiscite conducted pursuant to subsection (c)
4 are cast in favor of Option (3), and Congress implements
5 that option, the rum excise tax cover-over program shall
6 be extended to the State of Puerto Rico for a period not
7 to exceed 20 years, effective on the date of admission of
8 Puerto Rico as a State of the Union.”.

