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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. RANGEL OF NEW YORK**

Page 3, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 4, line 16, and insert the following:

1       The Government of Puerto Rico is authorized to con-  
2       duct a plebiscite in Puerto Rico. The 4 options set forth  
3       on the ballot shall be preceded by the following statement:  
4       “Instructions: Mark one of the following 4 options:  
5               “(1) Independence: If you agree, mark here  
6               \_\_\_\_\_  
7               “(2) Statehood: If you agree, mark here \_\_\_\_\_.  
8               “(3) Commonwealth: If you agree, mark here  
9               \_\_\_\_\_  
10              “(4) Puerto Rico should not consider this issue  
11              at the present time. If you agree, mark here \_\_\_\_\_.”.

Page 4, lines 20 to 21, strike “any plebiscites” and insert “the plebiscite”.

Page 4, line 23, strike “plebiscites” and insert “plebiscite”.

Page 5, line 3, strike “plebiscites” and insert “plebiscite”.

Page 5, line 5, strike “any” and insert “the”.

Page 5, line 20, strike “any” and insert “the”.

Page 5, line 24, strike “any” and insert “the”.

Page 6, line 3, strike “any” and insert “the”.

