

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of the bill the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 811. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS SYSTEM.

2 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall have the
3 authority to require any entity that is liable for damages
4 under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 et
5 seq.) to establish an independent claims system for all
6 claims under that Act and for any other claims against
7 such entity in regard to the same incident that gave rise
8 to that liability. Such system shall include a categorization
9 of claimants according to the type of loss for which the
10 claim is made and guidelines for the type of proof nec-
11 essary based on the category involved.

