

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Add at the end the following new section:

**1 SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON REMOVAL OF CERTAIN GENERAL
2 OFFICERS AND FLAG OFFICERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available
4 by this title may be obligated or expended to remove a
5 covered officer until after the Secretary of Defense sub-
6 mits to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
7 and House of Representatives a written report that docu-
8 ments performance concerns, actions, or inactions of the
9 covered officer that are cause for removal.

10 (b) COVERED OFFICER DEFINED.—In this section,
11 the term “covered officer” means an officer—

12 (1) of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air
13 Force, or Space Force; and

14 (2) in a grade above O-6.

