

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MS. ELFRETH OF MARYLAND**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL ITEMS.**

2 None of the funds made available by this title may
3 be obligated or expended to destroy or censor any histor-
4 ical artifact or document on the basis of ideology until—

5 (1) the artifact or document has been reviewed
6 by a panel of experts who represent—

7 (A) the Historian of each Armed Force;

8 (B) the Society for Military History; and

9 (C) the Company of Military Historians;

10 (2) such panel concurs with the determination
11 to destroy or censor the artifact or document; and

12 (3) 90 days after the date on which the Sec-
13 retary concerned (as such term is defined in section
14 101 of title 10, United States Code) submits to Con-
15 gress written notice of such destruction or censor-
16 ship.

