

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2840
OFFERED BY MR. RIBBLE OF WISCONSIN**

Page 3, strike line 20 and all that follows through
line 2 on page 4 and insert the following:

1 “(7) COMMERCIAL VESSEL.—The term ‘com-
2 mercial vessel’ means every description of
3 watercraft, or other artificial contrivance used or ca-
4 pable of being used as a means of transportation on
5 water—

6 “(A) that is engaged in commercial service
7 (as defined under section 2101 of title 46,
8 United States Code); or

9 “(B) that is owned or operated by the
10 United States, other than a vessel of the Armed
11 Forces (as defined under section 312 of this
12 Act).

