

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7659
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 93, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 354. WAIVER OF TRAINING PERIOD FOR HONORABLY**
2 **DISCHARGED VETERANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
5 Maritime Administration shall issue such regulations as
6 are necessary to revise section 310.3(c)(1) of title 46,
7 Code of Federal Regulations, to waive the minimum period
8 of training for honorably discharged military veterans al-
9 ready holding a bachelor’s degree.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—In issuing regulations under sub-
11 section (a), the Administrator shall authorize, but not re-
12 quire, State Maritime Academies to offer a path for honor-
13 ably discharged military veterans to receive training nec-
14 essary to obtain Coast Guard license requirements without
15 requiring a second bachelor’s degree.

