

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. FUNDING CHILDCARE AND CHILDCARE PRO-**  
2 **GRAMS OF THE COAST GUARD.**

3 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is  
4 appropriated to the Commandant of the Coast Guard for  
5 fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not  
6 otherwise appropriated, \$300,000,000, to remain available  
7 until September 30, 2029, for use increasing the quality  
8 of and access to childcare and childcare programs, includ-  
9 ing—

10 (1) hiring additional qualified childcare profes-  
11 sionals;

12 (2) providing incentive bonuses;

13 (3) increasing career retention pay;

14 (4) costs associated with increasing the number  
15 of childcare positions across the Coast Guard child  
16 development centers;

17 (5) costs associated with the construction of  
18 new childcare development centers;

1           (6) costs associated with the rehabilitation, re-  
2           modeling, or retrofitting of current childcare devel-  
3           opment centers; and

4           (7) increasing the childcare subsidy amount  
5           that Coast Guard members may receive.

