

**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.

