

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

At the end of subtitle D of title III of the bill, add
the following:

**1 SEC. 3___ . VESSELS TRANSPORTING LIQUEFIED NATURAL
2 GAS.**

3 (a) GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-
4 tion 12103 of title 46, United States Code, is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(d) EXCEPTION FOR VESSELS TRANSPORTING LIQ-
7 UEFIED NATURAL GAS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
9 (a), a certificate of documentation may be issued
10 under this chapter for any vessel transporting meth-
11 ane, refrigerated liquid, commonly known as lique-
12 fied natural gas.

13 “(2) CERTAIN VESSELS EXCLUDED.—Para-
14 graph (1) shall not apply to—

15 “(A) a vessel that is owned, in whole or in
16 part, by—

17 “(i) a Chinese, Iranian, or Russian
18 national; or

1 “(ii) the Government of—
2 “(I) the People’s Republic of
3 China;
4 “(II) Iran; or
5 “(III) the Russian Federation;
6 “(B) a Chinese-flagged, Iranian-flagged, or
7 Russian-flagged vessel; or
8 “(C) a vessel for which any crewmember is
9 a Chinese, Iranian, or Russian national.”.

10 (b) COASTWISE ENDORSEMENT.—Section
11 12112(a)(2)(B) of title 46, United States Code, is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) in clause (ii) by striking “or” at the end;

14 (2) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the end

15 and inserting “or”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(iv) transports methane, refrigerated
18 liquid, commonly known as liquefied nat-
19 ural gas; and”.

