

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2741
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 46, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. EXEMPTION FROM COASTWISE LAWS FOR VES-**
2 **SELS TRANSPORTING LIQUEFIED NATURAL**
3 **GAS.**

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

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

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

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

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

18 “(i) a Russian national; or

1 “(ii) the Government of the Russian
2 Federation;

3 “(B) a Russian-flagged vessel;

4 “(C) a vessel for which any crewmember is
5 a Russian national;

6 “(D) a vessel that is owned, in whole or in
7 part, by—

8 “(i) a Chinese national; or

9 “(ii) the Government of the People’s
10 Republic of China;

11 “(E) a Chinese-flagged vessel; or

12 “(F) a vessel for which any crewmember is
13 a Chinese national.”.

14 (b) COASTWISE ENDORSEMENT.—Section
15 12112(a)(2)(B) of title 46, United States Code, is amend-
16 ed—

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

18 (2) in clause (iii) by striking “and” at the end
19 and inserting “or”; and

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

21 “(iv) transports methane, refrigerated liq-
22 uid, commonly known as liquefied natural gas;
23 and”.

