

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROVISIONS**
2 **UNTIL REMOVAL OF PETER HEGSETH AS SEC-**
3 **RETARY OF DEFENSE.**

4 None of the provisions of this title shall take effect
5 until the date on which—

6 (1) Peter Hegseth is not serving in the position
7 of Secretary of Defense; and

8 (2) the President submits to the Committees on
9 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
10 resentatives notice that Peter Hegseth is no longer
11 serving in the position of Secretary of Defense.

