

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2794
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDMAN OF NEW YORK**

Amend subsection (a) of section 16 to read as follows:

1 (a) REAFFIRMING COMMITMENT TO A FAIR AND
2 WORKABLE ASYLUM SYSTEM.—Congress reaffirms our
3 Nation’s commitment to welcoming the oppressed of other
4 countries and fulfilling our obligations under international
5 law. Through the Refugee Act of 1980, Congress estab-
6 lished that all persons who are physically present in the
7 United States, at a land border, or a port of entry, irre-
8 spective of their status, can apply for asylum. The Depart-
9 ment shall use funds authorized to be appropriated to
10 process the entry into the United States of noncitizens,
11 consistent with section 208(a) of the Immigration and Na-
12 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(a)).

