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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3116**

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At the end of title VI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 6 . ISSUANCE OF VISAS AT DESIGNATED DIPLOMATIC**
2 **AND CONSULAR POSTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (i) of section 428 of
4 the Homeland Security Act (6 U.S.C. 236) is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 “(i) VISA ISSUANCE AT DESIGNATED CONSULAR
7 POSTS AND EMBASSIES.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
8 vision of law, the Secretary—

9 “(1) shall conduct an on-site review of all visa
10 applications and supporting documentation before
11 adjudication at the 20 highest-risk visa issuing dip-
12 lomatic and consular posts, as determined by the
13 Secretary; and

14 “(2) is authorized to assign employees of the
15 Department to each diplomatic and consular post at
16 which visas are issued unless, in the Secretary’s sole
17 and unreviewable discretion, the Secretary deter-
18 mines that such an assignment at a particular post
19 would not promote national or homeland security.”.

1 (b) EXPEDITED CLEARANCE AND PLACEMENT OF
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY PERSONNEL AT
3 DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS.—The Secretary of
4 State shall accommodate and ensure that—

5 (1) not later than one year after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, Department of Homeland Se-
7 curity personnel assigned by the Secretary of Home-
8 land Security under section 428(i)(1) of the Home-
9 land Security Act (as amended by subsection (a) of
10 this section) have been stationed at a diplomatic or
11 consular post such that the post is fully operational;
12 and

13 (2) not later than one year after the date on
14 which the Secretary of Homeland Security des-
15 ignates an additional diplomatic or consular post for
16 personnel under section 428(i)(2) of the Homeland
17 Security Act (as amended by subsection (a) of this
18 section), Department of Homeland Security per-
19 sonnel assigned to such diplomatic or consular post
20 have been stationed at such post such that such post
21 is fully operational.

