

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MR. CAO OF LOUISIANA**

Page 137, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 504. GULF OF MEXICO EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR RE-**
2 **HABILITATION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.—The Secretary of
4 Labor shall—

5 (1) Not later than 180 days after the date of
6 the enactment of this Act, review the breadth of the
7 affected fishery, tourism, and offshore labor markets
8 for direct (as determined by the Secretary of Labor)
9 effects of the oil spill arising from the explosion on
10 and sinking of the *Deepwater Horizon*;

11 (2) value the short-term loss in payments to
12 workers in such industries;

13 (3) establish and administer emergency a short-
14 term (no more than 12 months) unemployment fund
15 for affected workers, to be paid for from the Oil
16 Spill Liability Trust Fund; and

17 (4) develop a job transition plan, including the
18 provision of technical training and certifications to
19 enable deployment and technical skill retention, to

1 move displaced workers in affected industries to
2 projects restoring habitats, debris removal, cleanup,
3 and habitat restoration.

4 (b) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.—The Secretary of
5 Commerce shall—

6 (1) consult with local and regional tourism and
7 fisheries boards within the Gulf Coast states to de-
8 velop a Gulf Coast Recovery Marketing Campaign;

9 (2) in coordination with the Secretary of Labor,
10 coordinate a long-term industry recovery plan in
11 conjunction with State and local governments; and

12 (3) not later than 60 days after the date of the
13 enactment of this Act, submit to the President and
14 to Congress a report detailing the effects and a clear
15 needs assessment for authorizations and appropria-
16 tions.

17 (c) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-
18 ICES.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services
19 shall—

20 (1) in conjunction with State and local officials,
21 order an assessment of the physical and mental
22 health impacts of the oil spill arising from the explo-
23 sion on and sinking of the *Deepwater Horizon* on
24 those presently employed responding to the oil spill;
25 and

1 (2) not later than 90 after the date of the en-
2 actment of this Act, days make recommendations to
3 Congress and the President for treatment and work-
4 er rehabilitation.

