

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

Page 238, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 811. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE EVALUA-**
2 **TION.**

3 (a) **EVALUATION.**—The Comptroller General shall
4 conduct an evaluation of the Department of the Interior
5 to determine—

6 (1) whether the reforms carried out under this
7 Act and the amendments made by this Act address
8 concerns of the Government Accountability Office
9 and the Inspector General expressed before the date
10 of enactment of this Act;

11 (2) whether the increased hiring authority given
12 to the Secretary of the Interior under this Act and
13 the amendments made by this Act has resulted in
14 the Department of the Interior being more effective
15 in addressing its oversight missions; and

16 (3) whether there has been a sufficient reduc-
17 tion in the conflict between mission and interest
18 within the Department of the Interior.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
3 submit to Congress a report containing the results of the
4 evaluation conducted under subsection (a).

