

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GUTIERREZ OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of section 3(a) (on page 4, line 24), insert the following: “All Federal and Commonwealth laws and regulations concerning the prohibition of persecution, interference, intervention, harassment, and intimidation, shall be fully applicable and enforced under any plebiscites held pursuant to this Act. Federal and Commonwealth authorities, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Puerto Rico Police Department, are expressly prohibited from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any illegal or improper persecution, interference, intervention, harassment, and intimidation, and from any attempt to influence the results of the plebiscites held pursuant to this Act.”.

