

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2267
OFFERED BY MR. BACA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 38, strike line 23, and all that follows through
page 42, line 10, and insert the following:

1 “(a) STATE OPT-IN EXERCISE.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No licensee may engage,
3 under any license issued under this subchapter, in
4 the operation of an Internet gambling facility that
5 knowingly accepts bets or wagers, until such time
6 that the Governor or Chief Executive Officer of the
7 State notifies the Secretary that either an Act of the
8 State Legislature has been passed and enacted into
9 law, or the State constitution has been amended, au-
10 thorizing the State to opt-in to participation in the
11 Federal licensing program under this subchapter.

12 “(2) ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.—The notice
13 provided to the Secretary may include any limitation
14 under the State Act or constitution referred to in
15 paragraph (1) on a licensee that exceeds any limita-
16 tion imposed under this subchapter if the notice de-
17 scribes the limitation in a manner which clearly
18 identifies the nature and extent of such limitation.

19 “(b)) INDIAN TRIBE OPT-IN EXERCISE.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No Internet gaming li-
2 censee knowingly may accept a bet or wager from a
3 person located on the tribal lands of a federally-rec-
4 ognized Indian tribe until such time that the Tribal
5 Chairman, Chief, Chief Sachem, or Chief Executive
6 Officer informs the Secretary that an ordinance of
7 the tribal council or legislature has been passed and
8 enacted, or the tribal constitution has been amend-
9 ed, to authorize the tribe to opt-in to participation
10 in the federal licensing program under this sub-
11 chapter.

12 “(2) ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.—The notice
13 provided to the Secretary may include any limitation
14 under the tribal ordinance or constitution referred to
15 in paragraph (1) on a licensee that exceeds any limi-
16 tation imposed under this subchapter if the notice
17 describes the limitation in a manner which clearly
18 identifies the nature and extent of such limitation.”.

