

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1716  
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Page 1, after line 3, add the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

**1 SEC. 2. STATE AND UNITED STATES DEFINED.**

2 Section 12403 of the Federal Ocean Acidification Re-  
3 search And Monitoring Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3702) is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
6 graph (4);

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each  
10 State of the United States, the District of Columbia,  
11 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American  
12 Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern  
13 Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands of the United  
14 States, and any other territory or possession of the  
15 United States.”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(5) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United  
2           States’ means the States, collectively.”.

