

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE OF NEW JERSEY**

**H.R. 2868**

In section 2104 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as proposed to be added by section 3, add at the end the following:

1       “(d) CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS.—The Sec-  
2 retary shall offer non-supervisory employees the oppor-  
3 tunity to confidentially communicate information relevant  
4 to the employer’s compliance or non-compliance with this  
5 title, including compliance or non-compliance with any  
6 regulation or requirement adopted by the Secretary in fur-  
7 therance of the purposes of this title. An employee rep-  
8 resentative of a covered chemical facility, if any, shall be  
9 given the opportunity to accompany the Secretary during  
10 a physical inspection of such covered chemical facility for  
11 the purpose of aiding in such inspection, if representatives of

the owner or operator of the covered chemical facility will also be accompanying the secretary on such inspection.