

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS**

H.R. 2868

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **“SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF**
2 **HOMELAND SECURITY TO REGULATE THE SE-**
3 **CURITY OF CHEMICAL FACILITIES.**

4 “Section 550(b) of the Department of Homeland Se-
5 curity Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 109-295; 6
6 U.S.C. 121 note) is amended by striking ‘three years after
7 the date of enactment of this Act’ and inserting ‘on Octo-
8 ber 1, 2012.’.

