

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

Strike all 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 Secu-
5 rity 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.”.

