

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5320
OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the amendment add the following new section (and revise the table of contents in section 1(b) accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____ . NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULA-**
2 **TION FOR PERCHLORATE.**

3 Paragraph (12) of section 1412(b) (42 U.S.C. 300g-
4 1(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) PERCHLORATE.—

6 “(i) SCHEDULE AND STANDARD.—

7 Notwithstanding the deadlines set forth in
8 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall
9 promulgate a national primary drinking
10 water regulation for perchlorate pursuant
11 to this subsection, in accordance with the
12 schedule established by this subparagraph.

13 “(ii) PROPOSED REGULATIONS.—Not
14 later than 12 months after the date of the
15 enactment of this subparagraph, the Ad-
16 ministrator shall publish in the Federal

1 Register a proposed national primary
2 drinking water regulation for perchlorate.

3 “(iii) FINAL REGULATIONS.—Not
4 later than 18 months after the date of
5 publication of the proposed national pri-
6 mary drinking water regulation required by
7 clause (ii), after notice and opportunity for
8 public comment, the Administrator shall
9 promulgate a national primary drinking
10 water regulation for perchlorate.”.

