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AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2830 OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE OF OHIO

At the end of title V add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ___. DISCHARGES INCIDENTAL TO THE NORMAL OP-**
2 **ERATION OF RECREATIONAL VESSELS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402 of the Federal Water
4 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 "(r) DISCHARGES INCIDENTAL TO THE NORMAL OP-
7 ERATION OF RECREATIONAL VESSELS.—No permit shall
8 be required under this Act by the Administrator (or a
9 State, in the case of a permit program approved under
10 subsection (b)) for the discharge of any graywater, bilge
11 water, cooling water, weather deck runoff, oil water sepa-
12 rator effluent, or effluent from properly functioning ma-
13 rine engines, or any other discharge that is incidental to
14 the normal operation of a vessel, if the discharge is from
15 a recreational vessel.".

16 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 502 of the Federal Water
17 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362) is amended by
18 adding at the end the following:

19 "(25) RECREATIONAL VESSEL.—

1 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'recreational
2 vessel' means any vessel that is—
3 "(i) manufactured or used primarily
4 for pleasure; or
5 "(ii) leased, rented, or chartered to a
6 person for the pleasure of that person.
7 "(B) EXCLUSION.—The term 'recreational
8 vessel' does not include a vessel that is subject
9 to Coast Guard inspection and that—
10 "(i) is engaged in commercial use; or
11 "(ii) carries paying passengers.".