

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3410
OFFERED BY Ms. Tsongas _____**

Page 26, after line 16, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 503. PROHIBITING LEASING IN GEORGES BANK.

2 (a) PROHIBITION.—No lease may be issued pursuant
3 to this Act authorizing exploration, development, or pro-
4 duction of oil or natural gas in the fishing grounds known
5 as Georges Bank.

6 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF COORDINATES.—The Sec-
7 retary of Interior, after publication of public notice and
8 an opportunity for public comment, shall identify the spe-
9 cific coordinates that delineate Georges Bank for purposes
10 of subsection (a).

