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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2309**

OFFERED BY MS. Buerkle of NY

At the end of section 104 of the bill, add the following:

1 (e) LIMITATION RELATING TO POSTAL RETAIL FA-
2 CILITIES IDENTIFIED FOR CLOSURE OR CONSOLIDA-
3 TION.—

4 (1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies to
5 any plan of the Postal Service under subsection (a)
6 and any report of the Postal Regulatory Commission
7 under subsection (d) (whether initial or final) per-
8 taining to such plan.

9 (2) LIMITATION.—Of the total number of postal
10 retail facilities recommended for closure or consoli-
11 dation (combined) under any plan or report to which
12 this subsection applies, the number of such facilities
13 that are within the K or L cost ascertainment
14 grouping (combined) shall account for not more than
15 10 percent of such total number.

16 (3) REFERENCES.—For purposes of this sub-
17 section—

1 (A) any reference to a “cost ascertainment
2 grouping” shall be considered to refer to a cost
3 ascertainment grouping as described in section
4 123.11 of the Postal Operations Manual (as in
5 effect on June 23, 2011); and

6 (B) any reference to a particular category
7 (designated by a letter) of a cost ascertainment
8 grouping shall be considered to refer to such
9 category, as described in such section 123.11
10 (as in effect on the date specified in subpara-
11 graph (A)).

