

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1541
OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Amend section 3(b) to read as follows:

1 (b) WAIVERS.—For the purposes of any sequestra-
2 tion period—

3 (1) the head of any agency may, subject to ap-
4 proval by the Director of the Office of Personnel
5 Management, waive the requirements of subsection
6 (a)(2); and

7 (2) the head of any agency may waive the re-
8 quirements of subsection (a)(1) with respect to any
9 employee if the requirements of such subsection
10 would violate the terms of a collective bargaining
11 agreement covering such employee.

