

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2517**

**OFFERED BY MR. ~~JORDAN OF OHIO~~**

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Page 79, after line 18, add the following:

1                   **TITLE XI—DEFENSE OF**  
2                   **MARRIAGE ACT**

3 **SEC. 1101. DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.**

4       Nothing in this Act or, in any amendment made by  
5 this Act shall be considered to modify, supersede, or other-  
6 wise affect the Defense of Marriage Act (Public Law 104-  
7 199; 110 Stat. 2419) ~~or any amendment made by the De-~~  
8 ~~fense of Marriage Act, including providing benefits to any~~  
9 ~~person other than a person defined pursuant to section~~  
10 ~~3 of the Defense of Marriage Act.)~~



Amendment by Mr. Bilbray

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

No benefits shall be provided under this Act unless the applicants are screened through the E-Verify program described in section 401(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and determined to have lawful presence in the United States.