

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2431**  
**OFFERED BY M. Gutierrez**

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 617. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING DETEN-**  
2 **TION OF A UNITED STATES CITIZEN; PRIVATE**  
3 **RIGHT OF ACTION.**

4 (a) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Notwithstanding any  
5 other provision of law, section 102 of this Act may not  
6 be construed to authorize any officer or employee of the  
7 United States, or of any State (or a political subdivision  
8 thereof) to detain or conduct a search of a citizen of the  
9 United States.

10 (b) **PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**—Any United States  
11 citizen who is detained pursuant to section 102 of this Act  
12 may bring an action for appropriate relief in a court of  
13 competent jurisdiction.

