

AMENDMENT TO H.J. RES. 76
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE OF VIRGINIA

Page 2, line 3, strike “That the consent” and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF CONGRESS.

2 The consent

Page 27, after line 8, insert the following:

3 SEC. 2. RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REPEAL.

4 The right to alter, amend, or repeal this joint resolu-
5 tion is expressly reserved. The consent granted by this
6 joint resolution shall not be construed as impairing or in
7 any manner affecting any right or jurisdiction of the
8 United States in and over the region that forms the sub-
9 ject of the Compact.

10 SEC. 3. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY.

11 It is intended that the provisions of this Compact
12 shall be reasonably and liberally construed to effectuate
13 the purposes thereof. If any part or application of this
14 Compact, or legislation enabling the Compact, is held in-
15 valid, the remainder of the Compact or its application to
16 other situations or persons shall not be affected.

1 **SEC. 4. INCONSISTENCY OF LANGUAGE.**

2 The validity of this Compact shall not be affected by
3 any insubstantial differences in its form or language as
4 adopted by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of
5 Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

6 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 This joint resolution shall take effect on the date of
8 enactment of this joint resolution.

