

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5954
OFFERED BY Mr. Goodlatte

Page 3, strike line 24 and all that follows through
line 2 on page 5, and insert the following:

1 “(e) CONSENT OF CERTAIN PARTIES TO PERSONAL
2 JURISDICTION.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
4 graph (2), for purposes of any civil action under sec-
5 tion 2333 of this title, a defendant shall be deemed
6 to have consented to personal jurisdiction in such
7 civil action if, regardless of the date of the occur-
8 rence of the act of international terrorism upon
9 which such civil action was filed, the defendant—

10 “(A) after the date that is 120 days after
11 the date of enactment of this subsection, ac-
12 cepts—

13 “(i) any form of assistance, however
14 provided, under chapter 4 of part II of the
15 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
16 2346 et seq.); or

17 “(ii) any form of assistance, however
18 provided, under section 481 of the Foreign
19 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291)

1 for international narcotics control and law
2 enforcement; or

3 “(B) in the case of a defendant benefiting
4 from a waiver or suspension of section 1003 of
5 the Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987 (22 U.S.C.
6 5202) after the date that is 120 days after the
7 date of enactment of this subsection—

8 “(i) continues to maintain any office,
9 headquarters, premises, or other facilities
10 or establishments within the jurisdiction of
11 the United States; or

12 “(ii) establishes or procures any of-
13 fice, headquarters, premises, or other fa-
14 cilities or establishments within the juris-
15 diction of the United States.

16 “(2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall not
17 apply to any defendant who ceases to engage in the
18 conduct described in paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B)
19 for 5 consecutive calendar years.”.

Page 5, line 4, strike “apply to any civil action filed
after the date” and insert the following: “take effect on
the date”.

