

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MARINO OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle F of title XI, add the following:

**1 SEC. 11613. LICENSING OF DESIGNATED PERSONS UNDER**  
**2 THE HORSE PROTECTION ACT.**

3 Not later than the date that is 60 days after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
5 shall submit for publication in the Federal Register and  
6 the Office of the Federal Register shall publish the final  
7 rule with regulation identifier number 0579-AE19, enti-  
8 tled “Horse Protection; Licensing of Designated Qualified  
9 Persons and Other Amendments”, finalized by the De-  
10 partment of Agriculture on January 11, 2017, announced  
11 on January 13, 2017, and displayed in an advance public  
12 notice in the Federal Register on January 19, 2017. Not-  
13 withstanding any dates specified in the final rule, the rule  
14 shall be implemented by the Department of Agriculture  
15 and shall take effect not later than 1 year after the date  
16 of the enactment of this Act, except for sections 11.2 and  
17 11.14 of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as specified  
18 in such rule, which shall be effective on the date that is

1 30 days after the publication of the rule in the Federal  
2 Register.

