

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 847
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS**

In section 3311(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as added by section 101, add at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(5) DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS ON
2 TERRORIST WATCH LIST.—No individual who is on
3 the terrorist watch list maintained by the Depart-
4 ment of Homeland Security shall qualify as an eligi-
5 ble WTC responder. Before enrolling any individual
6 as a WTC responder in the WTC Program under
7 paragraph (3), the Administrator, in consultation
8 with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall de-
9 termine whether the individual is on such list.”.

In section 3321(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as added by section 101, add at the end the following new paragraph:

10 “(4) DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS ON
11 TERRORIST WATCH LIST.—No individual who is on
12 the terrorist watch list maintained by the Depart-
13 ment of Homeland Security shall qualify as a screen-

1 ing-eligible WTC survivor or a certified-eligible WTC
2 survivor. Before determining any individual to be a
3 screening-eligible WTC survivor under paragraph (1)
4 or certifying any individual as a certified eligible
5 WTC survivor under paragraph (2), the Adminis-
6 trator, in consultation with the Secretary of Home-
7 land Security, shall determine whether the individual
8 is on such list.”.

