

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6911
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

Page 8, after line 13, insert the following:

1 (6) ASSISTANCE TO U.S. CITIZENS IN OR NEAR
2 CONFLICT ZONES.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—A description of the
4 practices of the Department of State's Bureau
5 of Consular Affairs to provide assistance to
6 United States citizens located within or in prox-
7 imity to conflict zones in Georgia since the Au-
8 gust 2008 attack by the Russian Federation on
9 Georgia.

10 (B) PROTOCOL.—A review of how the De-
11 partment of State can develop a protocol by
12 which it would in the future be able to provide
13 greater timely assistance to United States citi-
14 zens located within or in proximity to conflict
15 zones in Georgia or other foreign conflict zones,
16 including by making use of alternative means of
17 evacuating such United States citizens and by
18 facilitating greater communication with rel-
19 atives of such United States citizens, and en-

1 sure that appropriate consular personnel are
2 knowledgeable about such protocol.

