

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3530
OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA**

Page 21, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 11. CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3771 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(9) The right to be informed in a timely man-
7 ner of any plea bargain or deferred prosecution
8 agreement.

9 “(10) The right to be informed of the rights
10 under this section and the services described in sec-
11 tion 503(c) of the Victims' Rights and Restitution
12 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 10607(c)) and provided con-
13 tact information for the Office of the Victims'
14 Rights Ombudsman of the Department of Justice.”;

15 (2) in subsection (d)(3), in the fifth sentence,
16 by inserting “, unless the litigants, with the approval
17 of the court, have stipulated to a different time pe-
18 riod for consideration” before the period; and

19 (3) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) by striking “this chapter, the term”
2 and inserting the following: “this chapter:

3 “(1) COURT OF APPEALS.—The term ‘court of
4 appeals’ means—

5 “(A) the United States court of appeals for
6 the judicial district in which a defendant is
7 being prosecuted; or

8 “(B) for a prosecution in the Superior
9 Court of the District of Columbia, the District
10 of Columbia Court of Appeals.

11 “(2) CRIME VICTIM.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”;

13 (B) by striking “In the case” and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(B) MINORS AND CERTAIN OTHER VIC-
16 TIMS.—In the case”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(3) DISTRICT COURT; COURT.—The terms
19 ‘district court’ and ‘court’ include the Superior
20 Court of the District of Columbia.”.

21 (b) APPELLATE REVIEW OF PETITIONS RELATING
22 TO CRIME VICTIMS’ RIGHTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3771(d)(3) of title
24 18, United States Code, as amended by subsection

25 (a)(2) of this section, is amended by inserting after

1 the fifth sentence the following: “In deciding such
2 application, the court of appeals shall apply ordinary
3 standards of appellate review.”.

4 (2) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by
5 paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any peti-
6 tion for a writ of mandamus filed under section
7 3771(d)(3) of title 18, United States Code, that is
8 pending on the date of enactment of this Act.

