

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5163
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Clean and Managed
3 Public Spaces Act”.

4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
5 IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

6 Section 824 of the Act to establish a code of law for
7 the District of Columbia, as approved March 3, 1901 (sec.
8 22–3302, D.C. Official Code) is amended by adding at the
9 end the following new subsection:

10 “(c)(1) Any person who, without lawful authority, en-
11 gages in camping outdoors on public property in the Dis-
12 trict of Columbia shall be fined not more than \$500, im-
13 prisoned for not more than 30 days, or both.

14 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘camp-
15 ing’ means erecting, placing, maintaining, or using tem-
16 porary structures, including tents, tarps, and other tem-
17 porary shelters for living accommodation activities, includ-
18 ing sleeping or making preparations to sleep, sleeping in-

- 1 side or outside of a motor vehicle or making preparations
- 2 to sleep outside of a motor vehicle, including laying down
- 3 a sleeping bag, blanket, or other material used for bed-
- 4 ding.”.

