## AMENDMENT

## OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. \_\_\_\_ PROOF OF DENIAL OF PRIVATE ASSISTANCE.

2 Section 2 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
3 (12 U.S.C. 635) is amended by adding at the end the fol4 lowing:

5 "(k) PROOF OF DENIAL OF PRIVATE ASSISTANCE.—
6 The Bank may not provide financial assistance to any per7 son unless such person provides the Bank with three let8 ters of denial from private financial institutions stating
9 that the private financial institution—

10 "(1) refuses to provide the requested financial11 assistance to such person; or

"(2) offers to provide the requested financial
assistance, but at such rate or on such terms as
would prevent the person from earning any profit on
the transaction.".

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