## Amendment to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Offered by Mr. Cawthorn of North Carolina

Page 55, after line 4, insert the following:

(f) PROTECTING RURAL JOBS.—This section and the
amendments made by this section shall not apply with re spect to nonmetropolitan areas (as defined by the Bureau
of Labor Statistics for the purposes of the Occupational
Employment Statistics survey) that have a median hourly
wage of less than \$18.

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