

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  
ACT OF 2021  
OFFERED BY MR. DONALDS OF FLORIDA**

Page 54, line 21, strike “shall take effect” and insert “may not take effect until the Secretary of Labor certifies pursuant to subsection (f). Upon certification, the section (and amendments made by it) shall take effect”.

Page 55, after line 4, insert the following new subsection:

- 1           (f) CERTIFICATION.—
- 2                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor shall
- 3           certify to Congress that each increase in the wage
- 4           rate under this section would not—
- 5                 (A) result in an increase in the cost of liv-
- 6           ing for low- or middle-income families;
- 7                 (B) reduce the nonfarm payroll employ-
- 8           ment level (as such term is defined by the Bu-
- 9           reau of Labor Statistics); or
- 10                (C) result in the reduction of compensation
- 11           to any employee of a small business concern (as

1 defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act  
2 (15 U.S.C. 632)).

3 (2) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary of Labor  
4 shall make the certification under this subsection  
5 available on a publicly accessible website.

