

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY M**     .

Add at the end of subtitle A of title III the following  
new section:

**1 SEC. 3**     . **APPROPRIATIONS; DIRECT HIRING.**

2 (a) **APPROPRIATION.**—There is appropriated  
3 \$7,000,000 for the Secretary of Agriculture to hire addi-  
4 tional employees as required to carry out this subtitle and  
5 the amendments made by this subtitle relating to authori-  
6 ties and responsibilities under the Food for Peace Act.

7 (b) **DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary may  
8 appoint, without regard to the provisions of subchapter I  
9 of chapter 33 (other than sections 3303, 3307, and 3328  
10 of such chapter) of title 5, United States Code, a qualified  
11 candidate to any position relating to carrying out authori-  
12 ties and responsibilities under the Food for Peace Act, as  
13 amended by this subtitle, if such candidate formerly served  
14 as an employee of the Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance  
15 of the United States Agency for International Develop-  
16 ment.

