

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 582, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. FERGUSON OF GEORGIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . EXEMPTION FOR RURAL AMERICA.**

2       This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
3 not apply to any geographic area that—

4           (1) is not located in a metropolitan area (as  
5       designated by the Bureau of the Census); and

6           (2) has a population of fewer than 50,000 indi-  
7       viduals.

