## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1163, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 16, after line 5, insert the following:

- 1 SEC. 8. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 2 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to encourage
- 3 the privatization of State merit personnel or to denigrate
- 4 and undermine a State's existing merit personnel system.

