

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 475, after line 19, insert the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 5530. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING STATE PARTICI-**
2 **PATION.**

3 “Any State that opts out of receiving funds, or that
4 has not been awarded funds, under one or more programs
5 under this Act shall not be required to carry out any of
6 the requirements of such program or programs, and noth-
7 ing in this Act shall be construed to require a State to
8 participate in any program under this Act.”.

