

AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R.

1314

OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA

Page 117, line 6, strike “\$450,000,000” and insert “575,000,000”.

Insert after section 203 the following and redesignate succeeding sections, and references thereto, accordingly:

1 SEC. 204. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

2 TO PUBLIC AGENCY WORKERS.

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 247 of the Trade Act of
4 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
7 (A), by striking “The” and inserting “Subject
8 to section 222(d)(5), the”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or
10 service sector firm” and inserting “, service sec-
11 tor firm, or public agency”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(19) The term ‘public agency’ means a depart-
2 ment or agency of a State or local government or of
3 the Federal Government, or a subdivision thereof.”.

4 (b) GROUP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Section
5 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2272) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), and
8 (e) as subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(c) ADVERSELY AFFECTED WORKERS IN PUBLIC
12 AGENCIES.—A group of workers in a public agency shall
13 be certified by the Secretary as eligible to apply for adjust-
14 ment assistance under this chapter pursuant to a petition
15 filed under section 221 if the Secretary determines that—

16 “(1) a significant number or proportion of the
17 workers in the public agency have become totally or
18 partially separated, or are threatened to become to-
19 tally or partially separated;

20 “(2) the public agency has acquired from a for-
21 eign country services like or directly competitive with
22 services which are supplied by such agency; and

23 “(3) the acquisition of services described in
24 paragraph (2) contributed importantly to such work-
25 ers’ separation or threat of separation.”;

1 (3) in subsection (d) (as redesignated), by add-
2 ing at the end the following:

3 “(5) REFERENCE TO FIRM.—For purposes of
4 subsections (a) and (b), the term ‘firm’ does not in-
5 clude a public agency.”; and

6 (4) in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) (as redesi-
7 gnated), by striking “subsection (a) or (b)” and in-
8 serting “subsection (a), (b), or (c)”.

Strike sections 207 through 212 and conform the
table of contents accordingly.

